



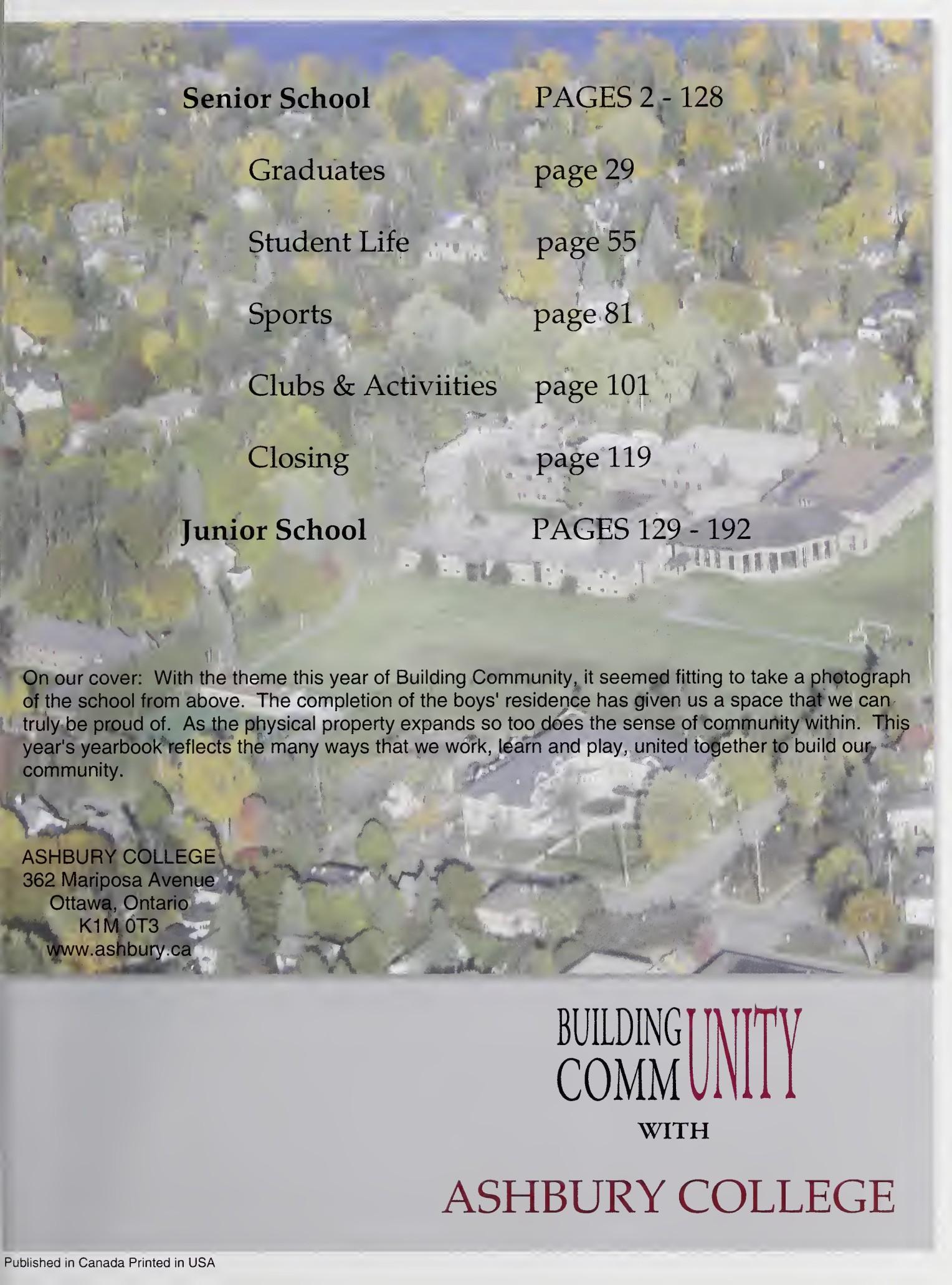
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On our cover: With the theme this year of Building Community, it seemed fitting to take a photograph of the school from above. The completion of the boys' residence has given us a space that we can truly be proud of. As the physical property expands so too does the sense of community within. This year's yearbook reflects the many ways that we work, learn and play, united together to build our community.

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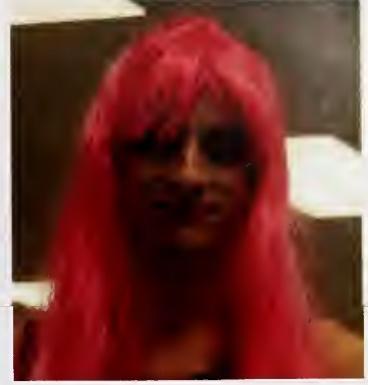
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Fall





Events





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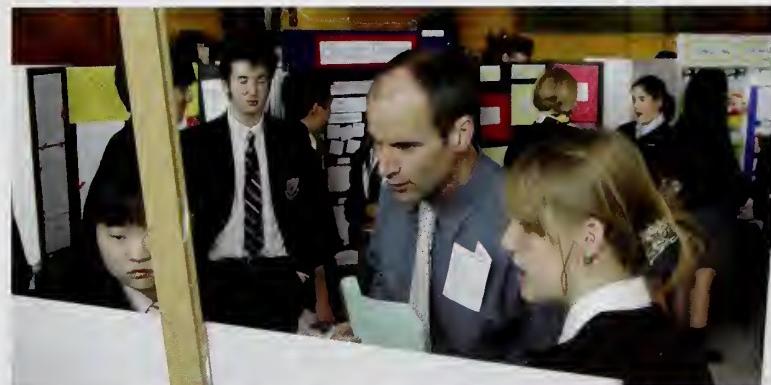
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Spring





Events



Academic Awards



ENGLISH - Academic Proficiency

Grade 9 - Eva Bruketa
Grade 10 - Charlotte Connolly
Grade 11 - The Robert G. Moore Memorial Prize - Salena Cui
Grade 12 - The George Drew Memorial Prize - Marina Noskova
Grade 12 - English - The Writer's Craft - Sean Leslie
IB - The Drummond Lister Award - Emma Benjaminson
First Year English as a Second Language - Polina Pyatakhina
Final Year English as a Second Language - Mayuko Takamiya



INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES - Academic Proficiency

Grade 9 Core - Sofia Bryan
Grade 9 Extended - Nicholas Lupul
Grade 9 Immersion - Sara Nahon
Grade 10 The Jobling Memorial Prize (Core) - Christina Rizk
Grade 10 Extended - Julia Fuss
Grade 10 Immersion - Adil Abdulla
Grade 11 Core - SangHa Park
Grade 11 Extended - Salena Cui
Grade 11 Immersion - Yanis Ait Mohamed
Grade 12 Core - Shaista Jammoahmed
Grade 12 The Fiorenza Drew Memorial Prize (Extended) - Alex Fletcher
Grade 12 The Raina Shopoff Prize (Immersion) - Hamza Ait Mohamed
IB French - Elisabeth Amyot
Beginner Spanish - Bessie Zhang
Intermediate Spanish - Maja Kunstelj
Advanced Spanish - Heather McDonald
Most Improved - Emily McElhinney-Choma



SCIENCE - Academic Proficiency

Grade 9 - Michael Sklivas & Bessie Zhang
Grade 10 - Leo Kadota
Grade 11 Biology - Philip Haché
Grade 12 Biology - Matthew Chung
Grade 11 Chemistry - Salena Cui & Andrew McIntyre
Grade 12 Chemistry - Eric Huang & Crystal Li
Grade 11 Physics - Heather McDonald
Grade 12 Physics - The Ekes Memorial Prize - Eric Higgins
IB Environmental Systems - Braden McDonald
IB Science Prize Overall Excellence - Emma Benjaminson



PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Academic Proficiency

Grade 9 Physical Education - Tori McIntyre & Nicholas Lupul
Grade 10 Physical Education - Morgan Richardson & Dylan Si
Grade 11 Physical Education - Andrew Mansfield & Patrick Wright
The EdenWalker Prize for Grade 12 Physical Education - Heather Dunlap



MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER & BUSINESS STUDIES - Academic Proficiency

Grade 9 The Snelgrove Memorial Prize - Frank Wang
Grade 10 The W. Ross Brown Prize - Leo Kadota
Grade 11 The Dr. O.J. Firestone Prize - Salena Cui
Grade 12 The J.J. Marland Prize - Eric Huang
The Dr. J. L. Ablack Memorial Prize & Euclid Medal - Eric Higgins
Introductory Computer & Information Science - Bessie Zhang
Introductory Communications & Technology - Maya Atta-Mensah
Grade 11 Computer & Information Science - Connor MacLean
Final Year Computer Programming - Jasmine Haider
Grade 9-11 Business Accounting - Katrine Lightstone
Grade 12 Business Studies - Marina Noskova



Academic Awards

SOCIAL STUDIES Academic Proficiency

Grade 9 Géographie du Canada - Bessie Zhang
Grade 9 Geography of Canada - Thomas Gow
Grade 11 Geography The Pemberton Prize - Michael Kourlas
Geographie modiale: le milieu humain - Hamza Ait Mohamed
Grade 12 Canadian and World Issues - Haley Abugov & Matthew Chung
Grade 10 Civics - Michael Kourlas
Grade 10 Citoyenneté - Sébastien Box-Couillard
Grade 10 Career Studies - Connor MacLean & Christina Rizk
Grade 10 Exploration des Choix de Carrière - Maggie Zhu
Grade 10 Canadian History - Dylan Si
The Hugh J. Robertson Prize for Grade 10 Canadian History Essay
Writing - Maya Atta-Mensah
Grade 11 Adam Podhradsky Memorial Prize - Jean-Philippe Tardif
Grade 11 World History - Heather McDonald
Grade 12 The A.D. Brain Memorial Prize - John Szlazak
IB History - Emma Benjaminson
The Hugh Penton Senior History Essay Prize - Kathleen Allen
The Clive Baxter Memorial Prize - Emma Benjaminson
The Michael B. Kirby Scholarship - Braden McDonald
Peace & Conflict Studies Prize - Sarah Bouzanis
Philosophy Prize - Salena Cui
Sociology The M. E. Jansen Prize for Sociology - Marina Noskova
Sociologie La meilleure - Elisabeth Amyot
Grade 11 Economics - Andrew McIntyre
Grade 12 Economics - Sean Leslie
IB Economics - Salena Cui

MUSIC

Grade 9 Music Prize - Tori McIntyre
Grade 10 Music Prize - Chengbo He
Grade 11 Music Prize - Kaitlin Kharas
Grade 12 Music Prize - Sarah Kim
The Music Prize for Jazz Performance - Amir Alsaffar
The van den Heuvel Prize for Music - Anthony Chau
The Centennial Choir Prize for outstanding performance - Katherine Hales
The Music '82 Award - Katherine Rushby

BOARDING

The Benko Memorial Prize - Jimena Duarte
The Boarders' Shield - John Kauffman

ATHLETICS AND LEADERSHIP

The Charles Rowley Booth Trophy - Ryan Aimers & Gillian Schachter-Reid
The Roy Napier Cup Spirit of Ashbury Sport Award - Steven Koutsomitopoulos & Tamara Saikaley
The Southam Cup Sports & Scholarship (male) - Alex Achtemichuk & Zach Legault
The Beardmore Trophy Sports & Scholarship (female) - Morgan-Alexie O'Farrell
The Edwards Cup Greatest Contribution to Interhouse - Colin LaRoche
The Wilson Shield Interhouse Competition - New House
The 1977 Cup Character & Spirit - Justin Ng
The Nelson Shield School Captain - Colin LaRoche
The Ontario Council of Principals Leadership Award - Katie Grandis

VISUAL ARTS

Grade 9 Art - Justin Yan
Grade 10 Art - Molly Benjaminson
Grade 11 Art - Leonj Ridder
Grade 12 IB Art - Andrew Park
John K. B. Robertson Shield - Madeleine Hill

THEATRE ARTS

The "Director's Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Performing Arts - Jordan Reekie
The Frank Hollington Memorial Award - Sansom Marchand
The Richard Burrell Drama Award - Justin Naccarato & Jasmine Nihmey-Vasdi
Best Supporting Dramatic Role Award - Sepand Alavifard & Melissa Rud
Senior Award for Excellence in the Performance Arts - Colin Rutherford & Ryan Reid

DEBATING

The Ross McMaster Shield Jr. Debating - John Venner
The Gary Horning Memorial Shield Sr. Debating - Braden McDonald
The Tony Price Award/Le Prix Tony Price - Adil Abdulla
Public Speaking Award - Michael Kourlas

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award - Maria Fam
The Coulson Trophy - Jacob Waters
The Lieutenant Governor's Volunteer Award - Sean Leslie

GUILD MERIT AWARDS- Awarded for diligence, effort and greatest improvement

Grade 9 - Polina Pyatakhina & Rebecca Robinson
Grade 10 - Jacqueline Pasquel
Grade 11 - Edmond Giang
Grade 12 - Ben Abonyi & Adam Poleski

SPECIAL AWARDS

The University of Toronto National Book Award - Braden McDonald
The Environmental Leadership Award - Katherine Martin
King Constantine Medal - Matthew Chung

ASHBURY FOUNDATION AWARDS

John Kevin Connelly Memorial Scholarship - Charlotte Connolly

ASHBURY COLLEGE PROFICIENCY AWARDS

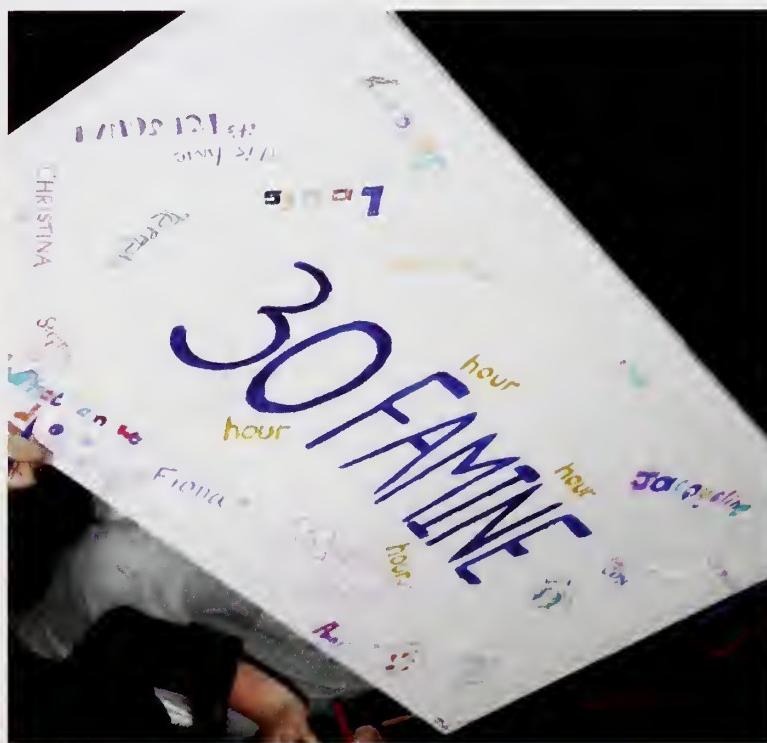
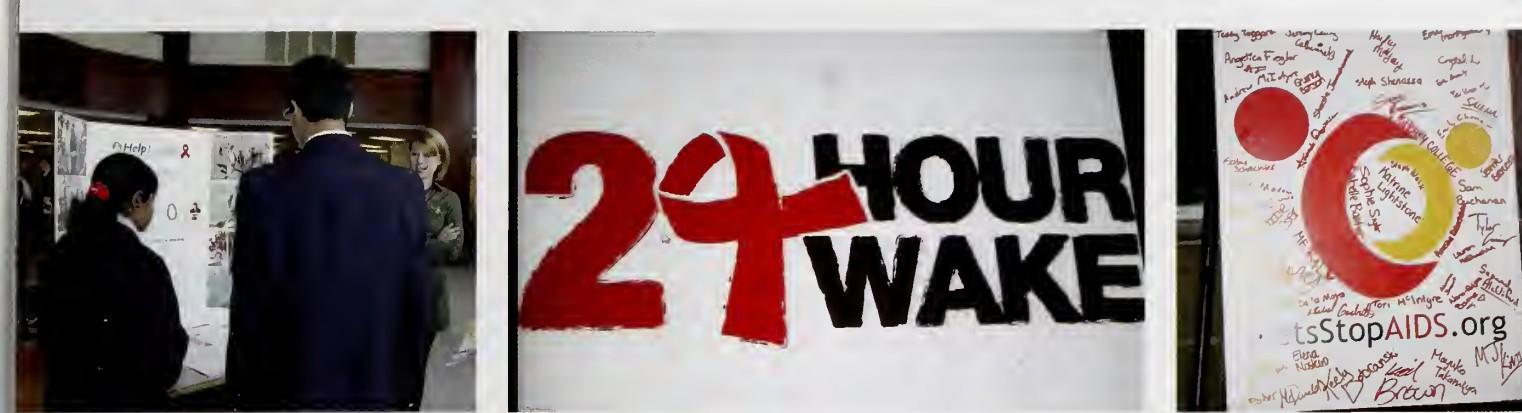
Grade 9 Highest Overall Academic Standing - Bessie Zhang
Grade 10 - Highest Overall Academic Standing - Dylan Si
Grade 11 - Highest Overall Academic Standing - Salena Cui
The Baxter I.B. Award Highest Predicted Points - Emma Benjaminson

The Governor General's Award Highest academic average based on all courses in the final two years of study - Emma Benjaminson
Ashbury College Guild Centennial Medal Highest Academic Standing in courses in final year - Emma Benjaminson



Community





Service

This has been another great year of enthusiastic student volunteering with events and initiatives both at Ashbury and in the greater Ottawa community. Ashbury students have supported Best Buddies, the Ottawa Riverkeeper team, the Christmas Hamper Program, and Canadian Blood Services among numerous other programs and charities. Throughout the year, our volunteers could be found donating their time, and raising money and awareness through student-led events such as 24 Hour Wake, Relay for Life, and 30 Hour Famine. The annual Ashbury Community Service Fair held in Maclaren Hall was once again a great success. Many volunteer agencies were hosted, filling Ashbury with the spirit of giving and sparking in students an eagerness to volunteer.





International Excellence





Sports Excellence





Music

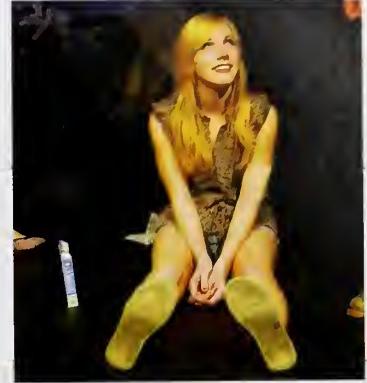




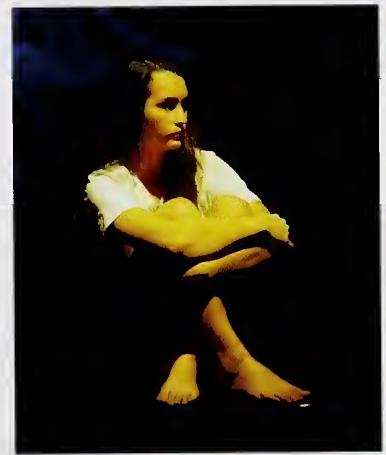


Musical: *Grease*





Theatre: *The Glory of Living*



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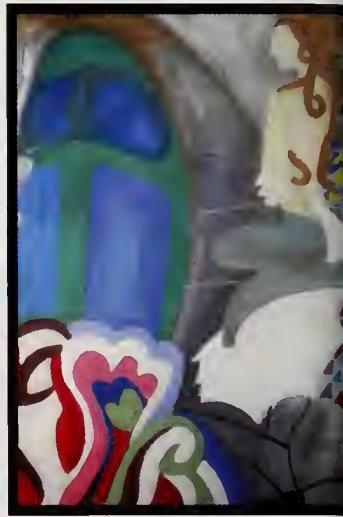
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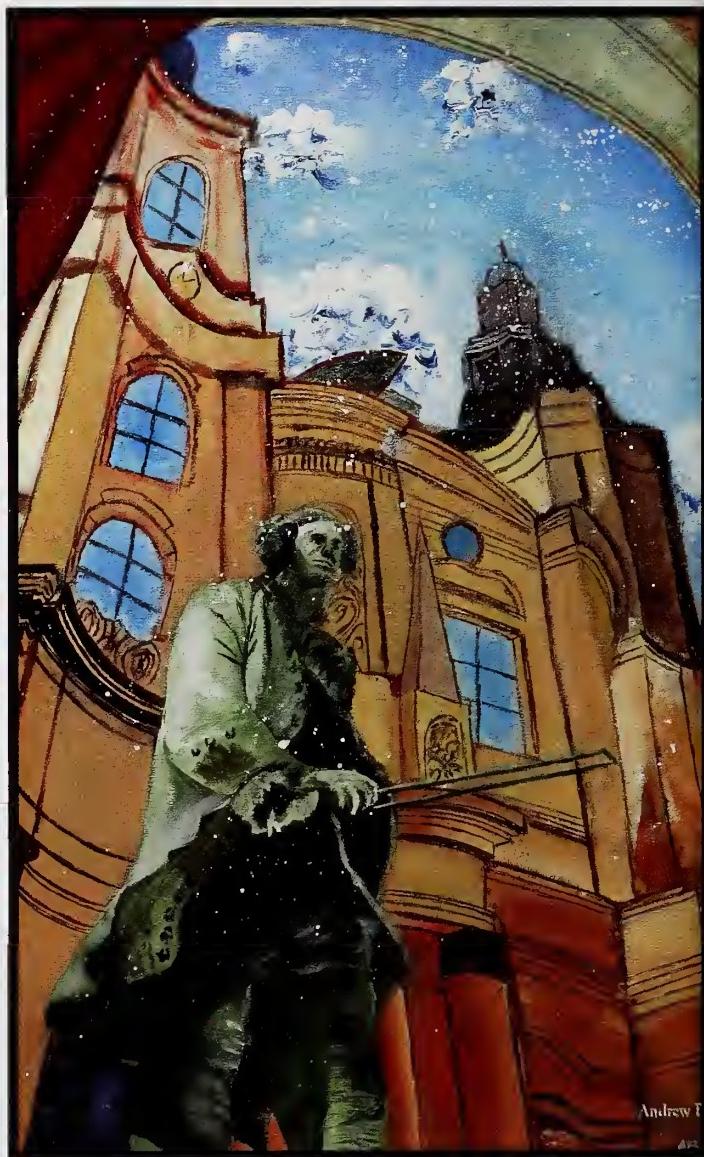
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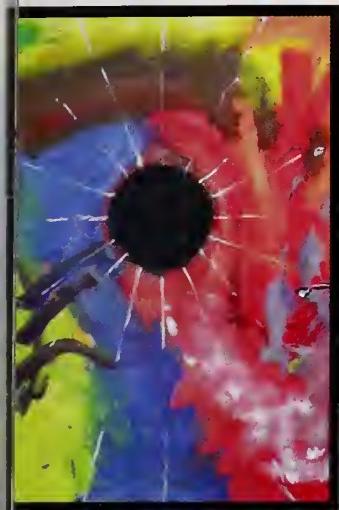


Andrew F.



ALEX CONNELL

VISUAL ARTS



CHASE BATSON



MEAGHAN PREFONTAINE



MYRIAM CHOMA



MARIA ZARAKHANI



ROOPE PIPPONEN



ANDREW BERKS



RACHEL GARBUTT

Headmaster



Mr. Tam Matthews



There is no one author of the 2009-2010 Ashburian, rather it is 670 students, 70 teachers and 45 administrative and support staff who created the stories, as revealed in these colourful pages. The yearbook leaders Patrick Norton and SangHa Park under the helpful guidance of Mrs. Rust, Ms. Doleman and Ms. Wright have captured the intensity of friendship, spirit and activity that define the Ashbury experience. Ashbury is a school of purpose and passion and this was a successful year by all counts.

In the next pages you will see the faces of a very professional and dedicated staff who worked every day and many weekends to share their teaching, passion and skills for the betterment of the students and the school. I believe every student can identify at least one great teacher or staff member who really cared, listened and inspired them. We enjoy a close familiarity in our small school where a friendly smile, a personal acknowledgement or a splash of humour can brighten our day.

The school year started on a positive note in September with the opening of the new boys' residence for fifty boarders and the Kaye and Lamont families, Mr. Gray and Mr. Pulham. Our 100 boarders from Canada and around the world enrich the learning environment for all of us and keep the campus active 24/7. In addition to the surge in boarding spirit, the leadership from Colin LaRoche and the prefect team, Justin Ng and the Student Council, and all the grad class were evident at Chill Day, Camp Otterdale and our opening assembly. This year, the graduates and Junior School House Captains were determined to show "the spirit was back" and the level of activity and the new "Colt" mascot confirmed their goal was achieved. There was record attendance at Homecoming, school dances, Monte Carlo Night, dodgeball, house competitions, International Day food booths, as well as in the Art Show, Musicfest, Science Willing Listener, academic competitions and in the Junior School LEEDS program. Ashbury support for the United Way and the Ottawa Race Weekend for cancer research achieved new levels. Students organized a Wake for AIDS, a 24-hour Relay for Life, and a 30-hour Famine. These activities combined with our Round Square and international trips and remarkable sports success with national championships in soccer and rugby, and OFSAA basketball (gold), skiing, and hockey made for a memorable year.

This year, two long-serving and highly respected teachers, Mr. Pelletier, 29 years, and Mrs. Duschinsky, 13 years, are retiring. Mr. Pelletier's passion for French literature, movies, music (coffee houses) and Student Council was driven by his utmost respect for the student voices and their unique talents. Mrs. Duschinsky was an outstanding world history teacher and champion of the Model UN program, reflecting her diverse international schools teaching experience. Two Ashbury and Ottawa community builders passed away this year, Pat Gillin (Heather Gillin Residence) and Don Maclaren '39 (Maclaren Hall). Our school is stronger for the teaching, generosity and leadership of these four individuals.

Finally, this 2009-2010 school year was punctuated by the excitement of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics and Canada's record gold medal achievements and the sudden tragedy of the Haiti earthquake. From Alexandre Bilodeau's gold medal to Jenny Rochette's silver medal within days of the death of her mother, to the powerful words of Michaëlle Jean and the people of Haiti, we can all learn so much from the experience of others. In the context of these two events and our school we can reflect on the meaning of our school motto: Probitas, Virtus, Comitas -- Honesty Courage and Kindness.

Assistant Headmasters

Dear Students and Faculty: In 2010, our major academic project is to redefine the Ashbury Diploma, which was created in the 1980s. Through discussions with students, faculty, parents, alumni, Board members, and the Leadership Team, the new Ashbury Diploma is being redefined and will be unveiled this fall. The purpose of an Ashbury Diploma is to ensure that our students acquire the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and experiences that will propel them towards a brighter future. This new Diploma will therefore not solely consist of extra course requirements in addition to those required for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. One of the sources of ideas for this project was Harvard professor Tony Wagner's recent book, *The Global Achievement Gap*, where he lists the following skills that students will need to succeed in the twenty-first century world: critical thinking and problem-solving, collaboration across networks and leading by influence, agility and adaptability, initiative and entrepreneurialism, effective oral and written communication, accessing and analyzing information, and curiosity and imagination. Ashbury hosted a TedX Youth event this year and alumnus Mark Ouseley's (class of '06) presentation on fresh new ways and attitudes to re-use waste served as an excellent example of the skills for the 21st century learner. Seeing Mark's presentation makes us very proud. This presentation can be viewed on YouTube at the following address: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WK1bf4KbER4>

Tony Wagner, *The Global Achievement Gap*, Basic Books, NY, 2008.



Mr. M. Mousseau



Mr. P. Ostrom

Your Daily Life Committee continues to support student initiative and leadership. Supported by Housemasters Taylor, Smith, Marshall and Mitra, with student members Lisa Geerts and Myriam Choma, the DL team ensures that students' interests are being heard in the running of the school. New to this year is a student survey, constructed by a partnership of the Student Council and Daily Life committees, that complements the Town Halls and other forms of student voice. A summary of the survey will be reported back early in the next school year. Next year, while I am on a leave of absence, Mr. Putt will lead the Daily Life team. We welcome Ms. Wright as the new Housemaster of New House. Ms Marshall leaves after 6 years of success and being able to claim the Wilson Shield so many times. We wish her the best as she takes on more responsibilities with Round Square. A challenge for the next few years is to ensure that formal and informal student leadership opportunities at the school are clearly understood. Positions of Responsibility have allowed students to take ownership. Curious to Ashbury is a separate Student Council and Prefect system. It is often asked, by students, staff and parents, what is the difference between the two? Is it possible to combine these systems to develop a cohesive student leadership program that combines the best of an appointed and elected system? Let us know your thoughts.

Ashbury College is blessed with a beautiful natural setting; classic buildings; and state-of-the-art classrooms, but it is really the professionalism of the teachers and staff and the open attitude of the students and their families that make our school so special. Frequently, when people see my enthusiasm and pride in being an Assistant Headmaster of Ashbury College, I am asked what makes Ashbury so exceptional. My answer is quite simple people. The people who are at Ashbury provide a wonderful place where youth and experience come together for a singular purpose of learning about the world around us and our place in it. The 2009/2010 academic year has been an exceptional one for Ashbury College. Academic achievements, school spirit, athletic results and community service continue to remain central to the Ashbury College experience. Cooperation between teachers, staff, students and parents demonstrate this day in and day out. I am so proud to not only work at Ashbury College but to also be an Ashbury parent.



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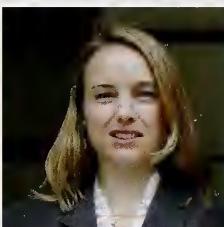
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The Advancement Office is responsible for the development of the University's strategic plan, the identification and cultivation of prospective donors, the solicitation and stewardship of gifts, and the promotion of the University's mission and values.



Life Skills

Health Centre



Maintenance



Business Office

Information Technology



School Captain Colin LaRoche



According to Wikipedia I am Ashbury's 101st school captain. Of course, given that this is Wikipedia we are talking about, I could be anywhere from the 80th to the 140th. I might not even be school captain, which, I assure you, would come as a shock to me for several reasons:

- 1.Nobody stopped me from getting up on stage and speaking.
- 2.People tended to clap once I stopped speaking. Take from this what you will.

3.I seemed to have a lot of meetings with the Prefects.

It's these meetings I want to talk about. Sometimes they were short, sometimes they were long, but they happened quite a bit. Sometimes they were about relatively routine things like selling Connabuns, Lebanese cheese pies, Subway and Pad Thai. Other times they were about more ambitious things; working with Advancement and SC to get a Mascot, quickly raising over \$6500 for Earthquake relief before the government's fund-matching program stopped, or asking serious questions about the future of student government at Ashbury. These meetings didn't just take place in the air-conditioned, pleasantly decorated room at the back of the library either. They took place at 4:00 am on soggy fields, during four-second conversations yelled across hallways and on cell phones and instant messages exchanged at hours of the night when no reasonable person would be thinking about musical chairs or Christmas trees.

The point is that at every single one of these meetings I was surprised by the fifteen prefects I worked beside. Their ingenuity, their ability to work under pressure and above all the lengths to which they will go to serve their peers and their school never ceased to amaze me. And I'm not a man easily amazed. Challenges, obstacles, setbacks and even failures happened to us as they would to anyone else. These were overcome through intellect and adaptability, or occasionally, stubbornness. But above all they were overcome through hard work and a growing understanding of what responsibility really is.

And that is something you won't find on Wikipedia.



Student Council President Justin Ng

Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.
-Henry Ford

To this year's council... it has been a pleasure to work with such an amazing group. From the early mornings of Crêpefest, to the craziness of the dances and New Student Chill Day, to the witty dialogue of Town Hall, you've always been there for the school, offering your support and tremendous insight to every situation. Your enthusiasm and your commitment made things happen. It has been fun.

I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks.
~William Shakespeare

M. Pelletier, you truly were an inspiration and a joy to work with this year. Thank you to all the teachers and staff who have put up with our shenanigans and offered your support in every way that you could, even if it was something as simple as providing a table for hot chocolate. Without your help, no events would have been possible.

The heart of a school is its student body, giving it its personality, its identity. I am honoured to be part of an awesome student body. Thanks for allowing us to represent and work for you.

Good luck to next year's Student Council!
To all... work hard; play harder.





Graduates





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Ben Abonyi



Haley Abugov



It is impossible to capture eight years in 400 characters. So I won't try. All I will say is thank you; to my teachers, my friends, my family, and anyone and everyone who has had an impact on me as a person throughout my tenure at Ashbury. Eight years and a blink of an eye later, that chapter of my life is over. Who knows what the future holds? Ready or not, here I come.

This one goes out to you. You are the struggles and the rewards. You are the girls who make me laugh and let me smile and the guys who always provide humour and never drama. You are my teachers where "thank you" does not suffice, SG this especially applies to you. You are my family, Dad, Mom, Zach and Quinn, who've stuck beside me way beyond high school. So whoever you are, this one is for you, may our memories be forever and always and may we be forever young.



Alex Achtemichuk



What is there left to say about the last six years? Through the good days and the bad ones, I wouldn't change a thing. From my first days in the junior school to my last in boarding it was a great ride. Everlasting memories on the pitch, CAIS conquerors and city champs. In 20 years I may not remember anything from the classrooms, but what I learnt outside of them will last with me forever.



Hamza Ait Mohamed



As I add another chapter to my life, I look back at my time here at Ashbury and realize how much I have grown. Thanks to my friends who have made the Ashbury experience unforgettable. To my parents, my brother and my sister, I thank you all. You have always supported me and I am grateful for that. Thanks to my coaches and teachers who believed in me. My journey has only just started.

Kathleen Allen



Amir Alsaffar

From lone star, to long walks, and just watching; these past four years have been amazing. I couldn't have asked for more. Thanks to my mertie for putting up with me, my teachers for understanding. To my friends- thank you, you guys mean everything to me, and Ben- Put your morning face on.

It took four years to find a way, To hide the top button day after day, Now the tie is looser and one may see, The lack of decorum that there may be, The freedom to breathe comes with responsibility, To expose and convey what's become of me: After four years I cannot include All I recall, and do justice to all My indecision is final, I must conclude The good things were good, the bad things were bad, That about sums up the time I had.

Thanks Mom, Dad, Omar, Nael, Sabrina. I love you



sun Altshuller



"Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get." - Dale Carnegie. Over the past four years at Ashbury, I have enjoyed much happiness as well as success. These four years have been unforgettable, as so many memories have been made. I want to thank all my friends for the great memories I have had at this school, and wish them both happiness and success in the future.

Elisabeth Amyot



To those who I got to know and love, let's hope we can meet again in the future. "Dignity consists not in possessing honours, but in the consciousness that we deserve them." - Aristotle



Brody Appotive



my parents, teachers, coaches for all of the opportunities and words of dom.

the boys; torah high, dy hill, 1 and 3. what you sayin tonight? doin g. it's summer. let's go. in up the odr/ ages/ nhl 08/costa / business/ casino/ bury hockey... best four rs of my life.

re life so completely that en death comes to you, re is nothing left for m to steal." Anonymous

Kristian Ardley



I don't know what I'm supposed to write, but thanks to everyone along the way, I would be lost without you guys... very lost indeed.

ic Assaly



My nine years (yes, nine whole years) at Ashbury cannot be summed up into this little box. Thanks to everyone who has been around, the ups and downs and everything in between. All my therapists, you know who you are, thanks for listening free of charge. From grade four snowball fights (which technically we weren't allowed to do) to sneaking out my bedroom window at 3am (likewise), I've always had my friends who have stuck by me and I cannot thank them enough.

Chase Batson

I pressed through the puzzle, and what was I to be? A piece of peace, a higher being, or am I simply me? Words cannot express what I shall soon become, for I will comprehend everything and everyone. I am watching you. Listening, subtlety, doing; more devotion, more aggression; talent, honour, confidence. Don't listen to me, I was just passing through. You might have thought you knew but 'twas I that knew you. So here's a clue: there's nothing you can do. Relax, enjoy.



Emma Benjaminsen



My destination is as nothing; my journey is everything. To all of my teachers: thank you for the discipline to persist and the gift of limitless directions. To the friends I have made along the way: thank you for the joy and showing me how to go with compassion and humility. Thank you to my family, Mom, Dad, Molly for going with me my love for you transcends all time and distance. I journey for you.

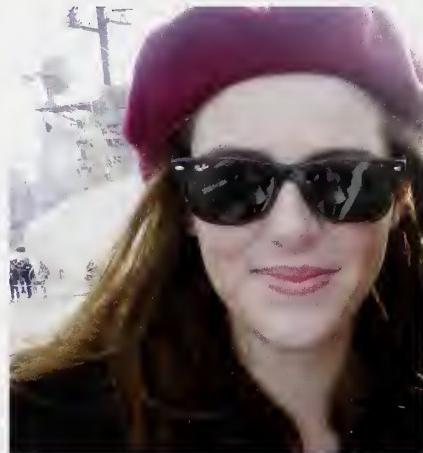
Andrew Berk



"Personally, I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught." - Sir Winston Churchill



Katherine Berks



"One certainly would not for anything have missed one's student days. To mix with other students is an education in itself."

- Robert Lynd

Supplementing this have been many memories of whale-watching, clowning around, academia and more. In the words of one constituent of a truly influential reading list, *Goodbye to All That*.

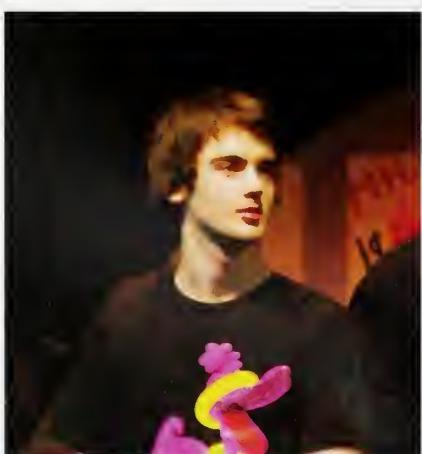
Alexander Bleeker



These six years have been filled with so many great memories that I will carry with me throughout my entire life, especially the countless dinners. I have met amazing people during my time at the school, some I know I will be close to forever. Thank you to my friends who have changed me for the better and to my parents who are always by my side.



Philippe Bourque



Shout outs to all the boys Reezy, Skittles, Zoo, Diego, Dowon one love. To all the day students who I've known forever and just met in these past two years I'm not forgetting you guys chill times were had.

"Life's a gamble and I'm all about my poker chips" -Lil Wayne



Laura Brazeau

If you get a pack of crayons, your first instinct is to color. But what color do you start with? There's white, green, purple, black, etc. but the one thing you will definitely know, is that you'll have a colored book in the end. Thank you to all my friends and family for helping me color my book, you're the brightest and best crayons in the box. Lolkitties. (E)doc. Gone fishing. Taco. Toeing. Inbox. Mutual weirdness. Cows. "Like bees to honey, it was" - Owl City. Send me postcards!

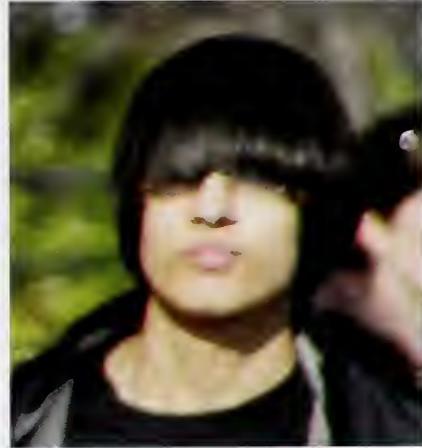


Christopher Cadham



Thank you to all of the people who have helped and supported me over the past four years. I wish everyone good luck in whatever they end up doing. My one piece of advice is try, because "It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed." - Theodore Roosevelt. It's been good. Thanks

Hanif Charania



It seems as though it's been a long time since first coming to Ashbury, and it has been a long time. From grade 7 through 12, I have a lot of good memories at Ashbury, but the memories that will last forever aren't memories of the school, but memories with the people I met here. So to all my friends, thanks for the good times, and to Ashbury the only thing I can think of to say is: "So long and thanks for all the fish." - Douglas Adams



Anthony Chau



For the 2 years in Ashbury, it was a brand new experience for me; I have learnt a lot of great things that make me a better person. I would like to thank my parents, to all my closest friends and to every teacher at Ashbury that makes my high school life more colorful. All of the moments in this school will be the warmest memories that will never be forgotten in my life.

Myriam Choma



2 years that at first seemed so long have flashed by in an instant. coffee shops, locker rooms, long days and endless nights filled with absurd, comedic, amazing moments. to the people who made it meaningful - the teachers who helped me understand it and the coaches who made me value it. the girls who made it memorable and guys who made it enjoyable. mom and dad who gave me the world and the strength to face it. "hold on to these moments as they pass" - The Counting Crows

Matthew Chung



Provit
Virtus
Comitas

Just howling in the shadow
Under the light of that moon
Someone with the same heart
I am looking for our future
The stars in the night sky are my tears
Tomorrow, surely, will be enveloped in light
Even if I should see you again,
I'll be lonely
It's from the gap between entangled hearts
I am living for myself now
Let me feel a timeless dream
Hold me in this awakening
I will be discovering
- Alex Connell

Alex Connell



Alexander Craig



Daniel Crolla



Grade 11 & 12 in boarding has been an amazing experience, filled with change and new experiences like the old residence, new residence, and getting used to Sodexo food. I am also extremely grateful to have had the opportunity as a boarder to experience "International Understanding". On a more serious note however, I am grateful to have had the support of my teachers, residential dongs, and friends and parents throughout my time here.

My time at Ashbury has been an incredible experience for me. Sports, parties, house events, school trips, and everything else. I have no clue where I'd be if I was not at Ashbury. All I know is Ashbury was best for me. I would like to thank my family, for supporting me over all these hectic years. W, stay out of my room and try not to be a pest. G, you are the eldest now, it is all on you. Boys, keep it wild. Ladies, thanks for the good times. Danger Dan out.



Megan Cross



Sofia De la Mora Castello



"Rise above the storm and you will find sunshine."

- Mario Fernandez

Finally.

Sofia Diaz



Para mis papas q me han dado todo, con mas amor y apoyo de lo q eh pedido TQM. For the best bros I could ever ask for. So far away Dudi yet always been here for me. Thanks for being my guard Quito, you'll always make me laugh. For the littlest but somehow tallest, Ily andypandy. TS/sharmuts you taught me what true friendship is. Random nights/cruise '08/What happens at BH, stays at BH. Moster, the forearms always kept us laughing, s&g. The gfs that have kept it sassy & for the one boy that has changed my life, thanks guerito for making it special. I wanna b forever young.



Anthony Dora



Thanks mom and dad, high school has been nothing short of spectacular (Sup Ross). Shout out to the ILL teachers: The Holmans, Mr. Beltran, Mr. Landon, and Mr. Matthews (because you show interest). Shout out to the boys, you know who you are. Ash football was great. The Tour was sick. Paville in gr9 was great. TBlant in gr12 was a fantastic weekend. vc bona, it was amazing. Catch you later. "Yo man, isn't it awkward, like what if a car walks by?" -ET

Iather Dunlap



An Duong



Thanks so much to all the teachers for working me well into the night; now that it's the end it finally seems worth it. Thanks to the fam; Dad, Mom, Rob, Mads, Char and Millie (I guess), you guys have been incredibly supportive. And for those I couldn't live without, and the incredible friends I've met here at Ash, you girls and guys are amazing. Keep up the wild nights and stay in touch. One more piece of advice: wear sunscreen.



Jennifer Dussault



Julia E



good times, bad times, first es. To everyone who were shine on a cloudy day. À pa, maman merci pour tout. singing for changing it all. skiing for thrill and all. To girlies for making me do o the boys for jokes allough it. To teachers coaches for leading me to it. play, remember, work hard, try harder. Thanks for the memories, the smiles and gles shall not be forgotten. When you want something in , you just gotta reach out and grab it.

Criana Emond



Maria Fam



To chuche, self-talks, atlantis, warm fuzzies, france & early birds. To 7/11 runs, hammies, all nighters, cruise, pavil & surgery. To zaks, shawgs, crispy clusters, cottages, epipens & Belize. To freakstreaks, MTL missions, trembs & DR. To the friends that made everything better & it all worthwhile. Girlies, I love you all. Boys, thx for the laughs. To the teachers: thank you. Love to SherBear, Daddyo, Ry & Matt. I'll be dancing in the moonlight. KBye see you.

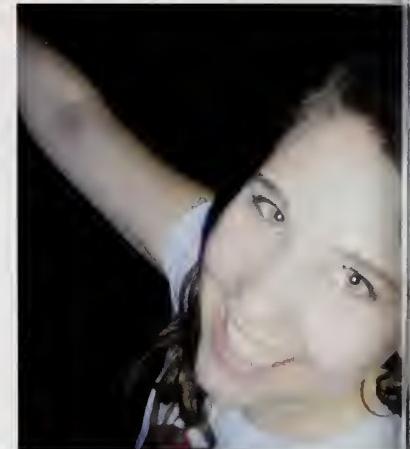
It's 2am.I'm feeling ALIVE! If this had occurred years ago, the outcome wouldn't be as satiating. Thank you Ashbury: for allowing me to fight the dominion of sleep. That's all? 4 years: amazing friends (I question the accuracy of that statement, joke), amazing teachers, amazing parents, nominated for Mother Teresa: twice (Ashbury, I'm no mother), have encountered confidence (Note: the statement is dubious) Nope, I'm not forgetting a thing! But, while I'm at it, Thank you!

Liam Faught



To my parents and siblings, who made it possible. To the teachers who made a difference. To the best friends who made it worth it. Thank you. "If you enter this world knowing you are loved and you leave this world knowing the same, then everything that happens in between can be dealt with." (MJ)

Katherine Festeryg



As if its already been 2 years - Little Lizzard I couldn't have made it in this fine institution without you. Ollie, you never cease to amaze me. My Anna Wintour don't stop what you're doing-its amazing. Boarding Beauties you're the greatest. Katherine's best K's ever?? I think so...To the one who just didn't survive the SWINE '09, to hairy men and ESS. LG/KB/KH loves you. very muchly. "tik tok on the clock but the party don't stop" - Ke\$ha

Jacob Fitzgerald



The past nine years have left me with memories and lessons learned that I'll carry for the rest of my life. No doubt its had its ups and downs, but its certainly had its moments. Its those moments that I'll remember forever. Beyond all the friends, coaches and teachers who've made it special Thank you to my family for giving me all these great opportunities and for making sure I didn't waste them

Alex Fletcher



To Mom & Dad for the lunch suPPort, & for getting keeping) me here; JulIe making me Laugh; Sammy Henry for being there; teachers (esp. M. BouLet) teaching; my friends fOr go times & laughs; hockey & pia for being sanctuaries; Internet for being a sanctuary a great resource; &, to TSWif Coldplay for mAking mu that sounds grEAT on pia thank you SO, SO, SO much! Best & busiest 4 years of life... & even better still to co G'bye!

Elizabeth Foody



With only 400characters I've got to keep this concise. MC/Hallie power suits at 25 in the isolation cabin. H-costumes/Lonestar, KA we should defs keep this up. An, Tôi à có mt, khách. Bananas+CG should climb the tree again, yes France. MC the plotting continues. KM/GC meet up for a party on the green roof? DH in spare. Oddly, I miss the carpool. After this I'm pretty sure I qualify as a pilgrim.



Olivia Frois

From the dreaded September beginnings, to the exciting June endings, four years couldn't have flown by faster thanks to the girls for the talks and wild times and the boys for, well being boys and never failing to make me laugh. Nicky, keep doing it big. Mom and Dad; let's just say the house will be much quieter next year! #8 I'm still waiting for that date...

and we'll all be dancing in the moonlight

k bye; see you



Aidan Gadawski



Ashbury has been everything high school should be.

Our world is about to get a whole lot bigger.

Cheers!

Rachel Garbutt



"As long as you know men are like children, you know everything!"

- Coco Chanel

Hugs and Kisses to my family! Thank you Mr. I! Love you Coco and Bleeks! Rococo times. Moonlight girls <3. Forever Young. k bye c u!



David Gaty



all my friends, family, teachers, and coaches, thank you for all your support throughout my high school experience. if there is one thing i learned here in my 6 years, it's don't sweat the small stuff. "Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyways."

Anonymous

These past two years have been incredible/amazing/crazy! Thanks to my teachers & my family for all the wisdom and support. To all the boys and girls who have made these years a blast, i love you and thanks for everything you know who you are. Too many basements, purple headbands, endless nights, non-stop laughter, midnight swims & partying on a Wednesday: it has been surreal. No regrets. "Higher education doesn't make for smarter decisions" - GG. Good times.

Katie Grandis



"If you work really hard, and you are kind, amazing things will happen." - Conan O'Brien. To my parents, I will always love you more and I am not able to thank you enough. To my teachers and coaches, thank you for making this time the best it could be. To the ice for the wins and losses that taught me well. To JE HD EA MD CB AG, my rocks, I love you all. Laugh often. Never surrender. Live Slow.

Jasmine Haider



Wow, it's been a crazy four years (it had its moments). The lovely musical madness, the 'chamber' choir (what the hammer?), our awesome tag, getting lost (twice) in gym, the random moments of breaking into Disney songs (and harmonizing!). Those were some good times. To my girls, you made this place worthwhile.

"A witty saying proves nothing." - Voltaire

Katherine Hales



"It doesn't always make sense and most of it never happened... but that's what kind of story this is. " - Big Fish. To all the people who matter: thank you. Thank you for the never ending support, sticking by me even when you knew I was wrong, listening to all of my stories, the laughs, the awkward moments, the good times and most importantly, all of the unbelievable memories. I love you all.

Lisa Halton



Theater+ Mr. Simpson: You guys are amazing. I can't even tell you how much you all mean to me & I'm sure you all know how unbelievably upsetting it is leaving you all. If I visit, it's for you guys. Kathie: Here's to 12 years. No one has been more of a sister to me than you. Josh: "How lucky I am to have known someone who was so hard to say goodbye to"- Anonymous Ladies&Gents: It has been a pleasure. So many good times I can't even count. Thank you for everything.



David Han



These have been three fast and epic years. Thanks to all of the people who made my life in Ashbury even better. I'm not going to mention names because you all know how much I love you guys. Boarding was quite the experience, I wish everyone well in the years to come. Special thanks to my parents for being supportive and caring for past six years of experience in Canada.

Natalie Haydon



From the ones at the back ! the ones on the bench, yo made highschool what it is. years; Ashbury you lived u to every minute of it. Gr: 1 unforgettable. TheGirls: I lov you all; to volt/ep pens/tremblant/BronzageU me/nights DT and DR'1 Rachelle: Jared never real measured up. ZJ: you kept n busy.. ilu. To mom+dad: yo kept me grounded-Thank yo \$ and love. Peter, stay stron Grads XXX: I'll be seeing yo To everyone else: enjoy. "C to the next one"

Zachary Healy



Keep smiling it makes everyone wonder what you're up to.

Simon Heck



Thanks boys for an awesome time here at Ashbury, I really enjoyed the last two years.

Carl Heinrich



Six years is quite a while in one place. A fantastic six years, but looking back, these last two stand out for the better. Tough? Sure. Worth it? I guess I'll have to wait and see. So, a toast to the best two years of my life, and to all my friends, you are the best. Prost!

After these long years of the mundane and the magic, little can be said. I just wish you all well, wherever you may go.
enjoy.

Eric Higgins



Madaleine Hiill

They say an end can be a start
better learn to accept that
there are things in my life
that I can't control
Now I know that a breeze
can blow me away
Now I know there's much
more dignity
in defeat than in the
greatest victory
Meday all this mess will
make us laugh
can't wait"
Phoenix



Ben Hovey



"Through the use of DT's, co-curricular activities, and TAG, the central character undergoes a long and arduous journey to reach graduation." With the amount of things I want to say, I wish I could write an essay. In the body, I'd thank my friends, family, teachers, and Kathleen. To conclude, I'd state how much this school has taught me and how much fun I've had. Then, I'd give a final piece of insight - "Students of this great school: enjoy every moment of your time here."

Eric Huang



It's hard to imagine that I've spent more than half my life at Ashbury. These past 9 years have changed me immensely and my experiences here will stay with me forever: in junior school, the trips to Mexico and St. Donat and in senior school, the friends, the teachers and much more. I have so much to be grateful for and am much indebted to those who have made the journey so memorable. To my family, my teachers, and my friends: a truly heartfelt thank you.

Ashbury was one of the most amazing schools I have attended; it made me grow strong, independent and confident. I'm going to miss this place and all the friends that I made during my two years here at Ashbury. Being a boarder was an outstanding experience and it has left me with memories I will cherish for all time.

Shaista Janmohamed



Simon Kadota

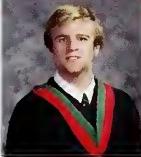


I cannot believe that I am now writing this. As a lifer, I am not able to summarize my time at Ashbury in such a limited space. Thanks to all my friends, family, teachers and the staff at Ashbury who supported me throughout these nine years.

Raman Kalaichandran



3 Life changing years; Boarding was amazing. Glad I've made mistakes, they've helped me mature. Thank you to: Teachers and Parents who've helped along the way, my own parents and siblings, Dylan and his mom, The Blackstock and Mierins families for their support, Mr. Pulham, and to SB, HL, PB, MS, DH, BKC, and the rest of my boarding fam, graduating or not. Thanks to SDLM for keeping me in, and CM for keeping me together. Good luck to my protégés; Carpe Diem and Rats eat Gats



John Kauffman



Shimpei Kawaguchi



From those who have loved, I have learned. From those whose love I've lost, I've learned more. From those who have loved when their love deserved to be lost, I have learned the most. To those who I leave behind, "may the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face. And may the wings of destiny carry you aloft to dance with the stars." - Johnny Depp

Firstly, thank you to my family, friends, teachers and coaches that supported me in every way possible. I'm fortunate to meet everyone and I couldn't have got here without any of you. Three years were flying but to many things to recall: awesome time with soccer team, chilling in new rez, etc. Boarding was quite the experience, and I wish everyone well in the future. Remember "Everything will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end." - Anonymous

Minjee Kim



I think it was the best high school memory that anyone could have. Although it wasn't always so easy here, it was so much fun! Thank you everyone for, well, everything!

p.s. My name is Minjee (a.k.a. Mean-jee), people. Not Minje, Mingi, Mingee, or Lucienne! Not even Cha-cha DeGregorio. Oh, well, it's kinda too late, isn't it?

Sarah Ki

[only bad people can read this]



Steven Koutsomitopoulos



To my teammates and coaches, a dynasty was born in everything we touched. CAIS rugby and soccer~ we brought it home boys. To all the boys, sandy hill, and the torah high crew, it was time well spent. To my friends, family, and to Vanessa, thank you for the support, I could not have done it without you guys. "A warrior acts, only a fool reacts" Socrates.

I often wished I could make myself disappear, a long lost object among the shimmering of the dark; but it ends up being easier just to barrel down. I'll remember that. I'm going to leave it at ten; esabhaamplkrwmnkb+1? It really has been awesome. To the spare boys, best year of my life so far. I'll see you all on the other side. :) - Slatfatf/f/f

J.P. Kovacic



Nika Kuntselj



Colin LaRoche



years in Canada, 4 Ottawa terms, 4 unbelievable years Ashbury. WOW. These last 4 years have been marked by new friendships & experiences, and I thank who took part in those. We all, thanks for the art and long-distance support. I shall see you all in Europe.

sLOVEnia is an actual country. No joke.

S. In case you couldn't find it in Africa, it's in Central Europe :)

Julia La Terza



It has been 4 great years. The homework, tests & exams weren't so great but soon enough will be forgotten. House skits, airbands, house competitions & fun events will always be in my memory. People always asked me about boarding & how bad it must be, but honestly I was luckier than them because I got to live with the best people & have experiences far more interesting than I would've with parents & siblings. I'll miss Ashbury & thanks everyone that made my time here as good, because coming in grade 9 I never expected it.



Zachary Legault

"the harder the battle, the sweet of jah victory" - Bob Marley. 6 years in the making, off court shout out and thanks to the fam. boys stay together, united we stand, the future awaits. finished the job in vancouver. don't forget the caribou lou. isabelle, i'll pick you up at 7 for prom next year. on court the storm has hit from pEtawawa to spain and has finally passed. big ups to Mr. MacKinnon, the thunder to my lightning and the three sons. the torch is passed.



Sean Leslie



"No one likes to lose control. It's a sign of weakness. Of not being up to the task. And still, there are times when it just gets away from you. No matter how hard you fight it, you fall. And it's scary. Except, if there's an upside to free falling... it's the chance you give your friends to catch you." (Grey's Anatomy)
Thanks for catching me...

Crystal I



It's hard to believe that three years have passed by so quickly. To my teachers, thank you for being so... awesome. Dust explosions, weird and wonderful life stories, never being able to recall the code for the back rooms, adventures in Physics Land, 1-2-3 it doesn't get much better than this. Mom and Dad, you know how much I appreciate your love and support throughout these years. Thanks EVERYONE (you know who you are) for making my time at Ashbury so unforgettable!



Angela Liang



When people meet, it is important to know each other; when people know, it is important to understand each other.

--It's a great pleasure to be your friend.
^_^

Adam Loiselle



Shout out to my bro Ale Strider, Black Blankets, and a of our fallen Lifers who didn't make it through. We'll miss you El-Defrawy.

9 years boys, only 1 survived, Lifers for life. Dice rolls, coin flips, for those who said my luck would run out one of these days... wanna bet.

Solid work Boys, keep rep "business". We gotta hit u Brendan's cottage again soon Cooper, call me in 10 years to make sure your alive. Peace Ash.

Roman Lupul



"But I don't want to go among mad people," said Alice.
"Oh, you can't help that," said the cat.
"We're all mad here."
Lewis Carroll



Mugen Machigashira



As a boarder who lived in Woollcombe residence since grade 9, I've seen and experienced many things throughout these 4 years. When I look back on those memories, I really thought that these 4 years were truly epic. Boarding life was so much fun, and I'll definitely miss it. Now, I want to thank all my awesome friends, and hope our friendship will last for a lifetime. Then last but not least, I would like to thank my parents and my sister for their huge support.

Jhn Mains



Good and bad.
Life is such.



Brendan Manley



to my mom and dad, thanks for your hospitality and support the past 18 years. abby, you know how to live life. to altshuller, watty, stouter and the hockey boys, see you in the show, boston bruins first line centre. Brendan Manley snips cheese. as for the rest of the boys, odr tourney every winter break, road hockey tourney every summer, post up, hit up the lake, the good times will keep rolling.doran, ill vids posted on "business" you dog you.i just lost the gamelater days,-mAnley



Katherine Martin James McCorriston

m a lot better at saying goodbye than you" "Why e you saying goodbye?" -Highschool musical. Thank you to everyone who made me laugh and smile these last four years. K1: keep the dream alive. Turcotte our: I'm looking forward to many more vegetable mosas. "I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello." - The Beatles



As my time at Ashbury approaches a conclusion, I find myself looking back and realizing how great my time here has been. I feel like I'm leaving having learned an incredible amount yet knowing less than I did when I started six years ago. Thanks to my friends, family and teachers who helped make it special!

raden McDonald



Matthew McLean

Tighns are never as they seem. Minatian an oepn mnid and lfie wlil get mroe itnrestineg. It has crlnteaig svreed me wlel. Tankhs to eyovenre who mdae, and salhl cnonutie to mkae, my lfie so fluilinfg.

9yrs lifers4life. mad times w/ the boys cant wait to post up in yrs to come at odr, hit da pump. fun times cariboulou, livin life. bball ofsaa champs thunder would be nothing without you lightning watchout for my 3.5 boys comin up. b-fish thx for helpin me with battles to biG for me(monster bug) couldnt of done it without, mom dad scott g-ma, g-pa, bailey. watch out boys mclean the airplane is just takin off. "life is made of many moments. to live each one is to succeed" - Corita Kent



Caroline Mierins

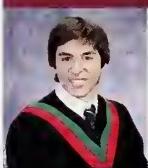


Victoria Miln



"There's a chance we could make it now, We'll be rocking 'til the sun goes down, I believe in a thing called love"-The Darkness. Thanks mummy, daddy and Allie for everything, you were always there for me and I couldn't have done it without you! Garbs, Bleeks and Rams, you were there with me through the best and the worst times, although Pa-nang, and Godivadrinks helped too. You are the best friends anyone could ask for! Ill be dancing in the moonlight. Kbyeseyou

Thank you to my parents for everything. These past 2 years have been unbelievable and wouldn't have happened without the support from you guys. To my sibs: Rob, you're the best bro(and tutor)anyone could ask for..Em, you're an amazing sister and thanks for ALWAYS being there! To Anthony, you've made the transition to Ottawa so easy, my 2 years at Ash wouldn't have been the same without you. To errbody else, you're awesome. The sky is the limit!



Arya Mobasher



6 years gone by in a blink. Want to thank my parents for the support. Thanks to all the coaches."2-3 Winter, JPC,AD,JE, BO,RA,DG" gona miss you boys the most had some good memories,we had an awesome season,came up short, but we never gave up. The only advice i can give people is , just enjoy every moment of your time cause it flies by fast. Thanks to all my teachers in all these years but special thanks to LG, DS and the best tag teacher Mrs.Holman. Average Joes "we undefeated" NF and MV make me proud next year.



Tara Monaghan



Here's to the la nights that turne into early morning on the weekends th shaped our lives wit the friends wh turned into famil Start rough, er smooth.

Sonja Moroz



"Laugh often and much" The memories made over these four years will keep me forever young. To adventures: Blond, brown, freakstreaks, TBLT, cottage-food fights, earlybirds, CR08-Pura Vida! Tour09-terrier, DR10, MAO-my 2nd home, Cowabunga dude. Thanks to my Friends (aka babysitters) for the wild times, Coaches (Ms. Duggan/Ms. Boyd) for teaching me to love sports, Teachers for teaching to me to dare, Mom, Dad and the Twins for your love. Laugh! Work! Play! Be silly! KBye see you

Scott Murphy



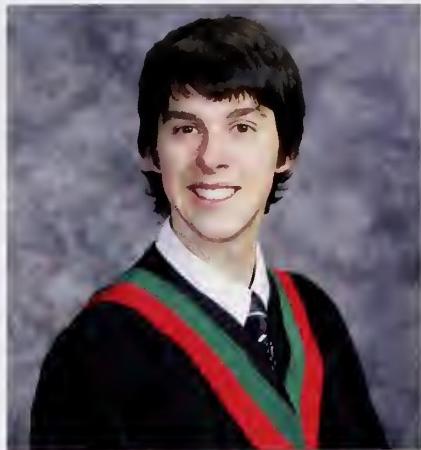
a chapter in my life has come to an end. but with endings come new beginnings and boy am i excited. highschool has made me who i am and will forever have an impact on who i become. i'd like to thank my parents and nat for always being there, the boys for the good times, and to the girl who i fell - you are truly amazing. it was once said that "life is a journey not a destination", so its time to explore. goodbye to all and i wish you well in your endeavors.

Patrick Omar Murray



Nine years. Stuff to remember:
 Ready And Not, Destruction Of Mind, Valuable things come in ones, great things come in twos, comical things come in threes, and trouble comes when it's inconvenient, Having a designated path in life leads you straight to boredom, Make the best of what you have because what you have won't last forever, All the great times and those who helped make them. Yes, you.

Justin Naccarato



PROBITAS,
 VIRTUS,
 COMITAS



Justin Ng



"And I'll take with me the
 memories
 To be my sunshine after
 the rain
 Is so hard to say
 goodbye to yesterday."
 Boyz II Men

To those who have made
 the past 9 years a blast,
 a toast.
 Here's to the times we felt
 alive. It's been legendary.

Naomi Niznick



Dear Ashbury,
 See You Next Tuesday.
 Dear Guys,
 Do you even go to this school?
 Dear Girls,
 NAOW WAM! Cottage jams,
 fist pumping, glen coco... do I
 really need to list them all?
 You've made these 4 years
 unforgettable and I will miss
 you guys so much. If only we
 could be forever young...
 K BYE SEE YOU!!
 ***You're stuck for forever + 30
 seconds***

Patrick Norton



You feel like a candle in a
 hurricane, Just like a picture
 with a broken frame, Alone and
 helpless, Like you've lost your
 fight, But you'll be alright, you'll
 be alright, Cause when push
 comes to shove, You taste what
 you're made of, You might
 bend, till you break, Cause its all
 you can take, On your knees
 you look up, Decide you've had
 enough, You get mad you get
 strong, Wipe your hands shake
 it off, Then you stand" -Stand'
 Rascal Flatts

Goodbye.

Marina Noskova



Morgan-Alexie O'Farrell



From youngest to oldest, seems like everything changed. Take a second look. The best things are still the same. Girls, memories are endless. Boys, keep me laughing. Here's to the best 4 years, and everyone who got me through it. Mom, Papa, Dev, thanks. Coaches Duggan, Holman, Comme and Boyd, thanks for the push. Love jwens, foodfights, freakstreaks, cottages, MLgirls, IrelandSpain, cowabunga dude, trembsslopes, puntacanasun. I'll be dancing in the moonlight. Kbye seeyou

Joshua Olive



"And so I'll go, yes I'll go, so I'll take that train, and ride. Hoping I could write, her a rhyme, that might stop the tick of time, get off this situation and feel fine" – The Kooks



Maddie Oster

These past four years have been quite an experience. High school had its ups and downs, and although at times it seemed like too much, in the end, it was just enough. Thank you, mom and dad for always being there. Roast, lap it up, I know you will. To all my friends, you made it worthwhile, the laughs and memories will never be forgotten. Love to all. S&G forever.



Andrew Park



(Insert witty comment here)

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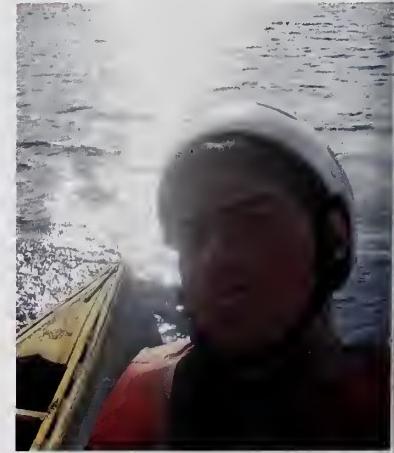
Sarah Park



These 4 years at Ashbury were a great experience for me. Thank you so much to all the teachers and grade 12s who supported me. I will miss you all!

To all those of Ashbury, thanks for the ride.
To the Nom boys, I'm gonna to samp that than I'm gonna wax that. SAMPLE CAMP!
For all the math I have done
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From fun, hockey, luck, yoyos, to, understanding. Ashbury's aspects inhibit cumbersome youth, friendly youth only.
I guess I have to thank people so RH, JN, & PB...thanks.

William Pige



ope Poopponen



Yes, I made a high
Coup for my write-
up last night
I am forgetful.

Adam Poleski



9 years at Ashbury and can still remember the first day of 4B. Couldn't have made it without the fam, friend's, teachers and coaches. From the good memories in the junior school, to four years of football I'll never forget. To the boys, lifers, black blankets, 13, TH crew, and everyone who were a part OF making my high school experiencE worthwhile, thank you. Im outta here.



Sabel Poon

two years at Ashbury one of the best experiences I ever had. Getting people from around world, get to learn about our culture. Teachers are very nice and helpful; always want the best for student. I want to thank you my friend who makes ouring life fun and exciting. This will be the memory that will stay with me forever.



John Power



The day has finally come to bid farewell to Ashbury. From the good to the less good, the past four years spent here have certainly marked my life and person. From entering the school in ninth grade to my exeat in the twelfth I have made some great friendships, learned many things and conquered the beast that is the full IB diploma. To my friends, I thank you for the good times, be they at school or out, and the support and camaraderie through trying academic times. Good luck everyone!

Seaghan Prefontaine



To all the beautiful people who stuck by me during these four long years, I love you.

Señora Rajani, gracias por haberme introducido al amor de mi vida; la lengua española. Este tremendo descubrimiento no hubiese sido posible si no fuera por usted. Jai guru deva om.
"Nothing's gonna change my world." – The Beatles



Ryan Reid

Ashbury has been outrageously radical. Theatre Ashbury, friends, Bermuda, Rugby ... Thanks everyone, most importantly Mr. Simpson thank you! "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it you will land among the stars" – Les Brown; under commit and over deliver. Thanks for everything, just remember I love the oc & holy cow I graduated!



Katherine Rushby



People, places, things - you've helped me build a comfort zone; thanks for teaching me it needn't be done alone. To all who've become a part of mine, lots of love and memories have helped us pass the time. Now the future's misty, but that's cool because, "What's coming will come, and we'll meet it when it does." -HP4

Tamara Saika



Four years of lasting memories & unstoppable laughter. Thanks to the teachers & coaches who have made this experience worthwhile. To the girls- i'll be dancing in the moonlight. to the boys- for being boys. To the fam, thanks for all your support, iluvou. To the memories: chuckEcheese/wildlife fusion/cruise08/unBELIZEable /DR & LOTS more. Can't wait for what the future will bring, but i wanna be forever young. Kbye see you.



Four great years have gone by so fast! Firstly, to my mom & dad, thank you for opportunity and everything you've done I LOVE YOU! To the coaches and teachers who have inspired me: MH SG AS JB. To the friendships: MCBMZHHHD. Thank you all for the love, laughs and the inspiration. To the endless jokes and memories. Thank you all for the love, laughs and the inspiration. "It's not where you start, it's where you finish" (Tom Clancy).

Illesha St. Helene -Uko



Adam Schwartz



Thank You.

Nick Scrivens



This ride is fast, it can be rough and tough, embrace the bumps along the way, because it's nothing without them. Stay close to what means something, leave the rest up to fate. Teachers will teach, coaches will coach, and family and friends will be there, but everything else is up to you, so do something different because "All you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be." -Pink Floyd

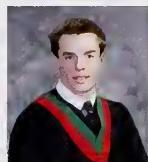


Stephen Seeger

It seems as though I walked into 7B on my first day just a few weeks ago, but so much has happened since then. I'd like to say a huge thank you to all of my teachers & coaches who have put up with me over the years and who helped me become who I am today. I'd also like to say thank you to my family & friends; without all of you I'd be nothing. "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." JFK



nes Selbie



Olivia Selbie

When I look back on these past four years of boarding, it's the great friends I made along the way who I'll remember most. Thanks KA for being there since Grade 9. FL, LH the triumvirate will live on. DD, AS- jfue una placer! MC I appreciated the transient escapism. RL you've given me some of the best laughs. MA you're a true gentleman and friend. LR you've given me more than I've ever known. You're all noble people, this won't be goodbye. Thanks Ashbury.

Ashbury, thanks for the life lessons. Thank you to the people who made the good times better and the bad times bearable. Time to make our lives into what we always hoped they'd be.



Scotia Seto

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Alyssa Shand-Perreault



"Life is an hourglass glued to the table" – Anna Nalick. I always thought that when I reached the end of high school, I would be terrified. Now I'm at the end of this road and I'm relieved that I get to start the next part of my life. Thank-you to all of those who made these years tolerable. oh ja ï

Sofia Shenassa



Here's to four years of memories. To France, Belize, and handoffs at mcd's. To the girls and boys, you made it worthwhile. Steph, make the most of your last two years, Kush, enjoy high school, Sofia, don't grow up too fast. To my parents, thank you for always believing in me, love you tons. "And all this livin's so much harder than it seems, but girl don't let your dreams be dreams"- Jack Johnson

Thanks coaches and teachers. Don't be worried about my business; there's no cooking involved.

Harley Smallwood

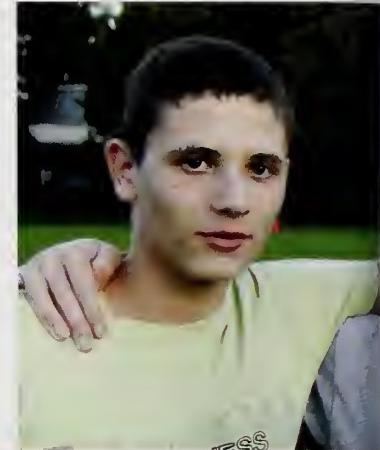


Evan Southern



I can finally say I am happy that school is [everything but] over! Thank you Sodexo people. Nothing but delicious. Especially the cranberry juice. I'd prefer if it was beets though. Bears. Beets. Battlestar Gallactica.

Vladyslav Stepan



Live your life in a way that after you die, God will say "No way you can do it twice, have another go!"



Five years, wow. So short, actually so long... actually idk. First I'd like to thank Paula and Lorraine, you guys were awesome. Thanks to my mentors MM LG RH and last but definitely not least AM. Coming here in Gr. 8 was a tough move, thanks BM, first neighbor and Canadian bud, you're a good kid. Average Joes...can you say UNDEFEATED? Mr. Pulham (aka future headmaster), keep jiggling those wires. Had lots of fun up here, but time to get back to a place where it doesn't snow... and I can tan. Oniya.

Jeffrey Stout



Manzoor Syed



There are so many of who have made my last years incredible I swe could make my yearbook thanking you Ashbury was amazing to me; I've made the gre memories and met s people I will never fo RK PB DH SB YAM AM MO OZ GLT PK SS MN SK, I'll miss you all. "Lif gamble and I'm all abou poker chips." -Lil' Wa Peace

John Szlazak



if i had known what was going to happen, then it wouldn't have been an adventure

in 2004, i became a member of the gsd and life's been good and it was good before as well. i met interesting people. i had great experiences on trips, in sports, american football and rugby, and other things.. league thank you to my family, teachers and coaches. as described in this message from us:

if perfection were possible,
it would be us

Eric Tav



Caroline Tong



Katelyn Vickery

High school seemed like it would last forever but it's finally come to an end. It's been a fun/amazing/crazy 4 years. Thanks to all my friends and family, teachers and coaches for making these years the best of my life. Too many inside jokes, awkward moments (turn left), fun times and memories to last a lifetime. I wouldn't change a thing. "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." - Dr. Seuss

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - McAlindon The longest journey begins with one step and this journey began with a step that was 3,551km long. There is fulfillment but yet one is not fulfilled for the journey calls for yet another step - one that will be 7,606 km long. As I continue to make my trail, I want to thank those who have helped and inspired me during my journey.



Moritz von Cramm



When I came here I was small and enlightened not ready to complete the mission lying ahead of me. I was sent on adventure. Yes it was tough and tough in Pollockcombe for two long years. Now I look back and thankful that I was taken on this voyage, as it was a great success. I thank the ones who managed to make me want out of me.

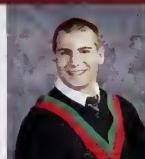


Jacob Waters



Much thanks to everyone who helped me along this journey, family, friends, teachers. This is another milestone and hopefully thousands more to come. The OC (Alex Metric Remix) feat. CB&CH&JPK&RR&JO. Best discussions in physics. 'Hakuna Matata' to LH. Finally, thank you to SDR&R. PEACE.

James Watson



Miss hockey practice or miss calc test? Hmm... Easy decision. Nuff Said.

"Reality is frequently inaccurate" "Time is an illusion" "Life is wasted on the living" - Douglas Adams "A perfection of means, and confusion of aims, seems to be our main problem." "Everything that can be counted does not necessarily count; everything that counts cannot necessarily be counted." "Heroism on command, senseless violence, and all the loathsome nonsense that goes by the name of patriotism - how passionately I hate them!" "I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious." - Albert Einstein

Alexander Weinstein



Rachel Weinstein



Tom Wien

to ari, with love; you changed my life. Ashbury I have no idea how we got here but i'm glad we did. time flies.pool hoppings&cottaging, jwens, shambles, PUNTA 'so CB' is this real life? I love JGB. MLG-i'llbedancinginthemoonlight &2all the girls thanks for all the laughs. to the pre's being better then the jams. Momma&Dad thankyou for everything, Alex you're awesome&D-live it up. Teachers&Coaches thankyou for putting up with my shenanigans. I wanna be forever young...

"I'm sick of following my dreams. I'm just going to ask them where they're goin', and hook up with them later." - Mitch Hedberg



Harrison Willis



"Life is like riding a bicycle - in order to keep your balance, you must keep moving."

- Albert Einstein .

Ashbury was just another ride.

Reba Wilson



A Grade 9 hit the ha running with her head in map, lost the map, to three steps forward. Bl blazer, red blazer, pap Blazer, no blazer, tri blazer? It's time, midnight; I surrender black no-scuff polish shoes with a smile, knowledge that they are now molded to my feet and a crest is imprinted on my heart. Alumbye.

Alexandra Wronski



Alex You

Ich möchte meinen Eltern dafür danken, mir diese Zeit ermöglicht zu haben und mich stets zu unterstützen. I also want to thank everyone who supported and helped me throughout the past two years. :)

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." - Ralph Waldo Emerson Many times in the last 4 years, when I wasn't good enough, fast enough, strong enough, I kept quiet, persevered. Thanks to those who saw through my shyness and awkwardness, who believed I could do better than even I believed. I leave this school with pride, well prepared to face any challenge and ready to share with the less fortunate any success that will come my way.



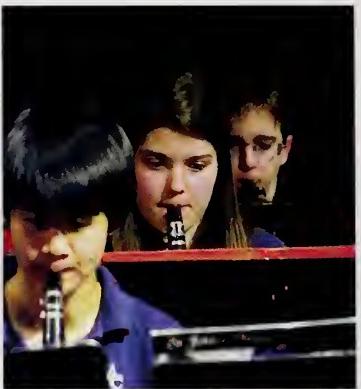
Maria Zarakhani



To mum, dad, Oleg and the rest of the family out in Moscow, thanks for sticking by my side.

To the Katherines, Lis and the rest of the clan, its been a privilege. From the whales to the moon, the fun and the wild shenanigans never ceased. You lot were amusing. Diggers 'til the end.





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Alexander House





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Matthew Regimbald Morgan Richardson Piper Rishel Christina Rizk Colin Rutherford Alexandra Saikaley Brandon Sardelis



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Ryan Aimers



Nicholas Allen



Célyna Arnold



Véronique Beaudet



Nana-Adjoa Bourne



Jennifer Brazeau



Mark Charette



Isabelle Gibbs



Ryland Coyne



Scott Giacomir



Tan Ho



Alexandra Grinfeld



Sarah Gross



Kelly Hunter



Zachary Hofley



Cédric Hollister-De...



Jasmine Nihmey-Vasdi



Kathleen McGregor



Adam Kajjouni



Kaitlin Kharas



Justin Lee



Alexander Macdonald



Heather McDonal...

Absent:
Cameron Davis
Jack Solomon



Elie Vered



Sangha Park



Chanon Roy



Carina Saikaley



Matthew Segal



Samah Syed



Haley Abugov Kathleen Allen Eric Assaly Emma Benjaminson Alexander Bleeker Sofia Diaz
Anthony Doran Olivia Froislie David Gaty Madeleine Hill Ben Hovey Zachary Legault Crystal Li



Absent:
Eric Higgins

Nicholas Scrivens Stephen Seibel Illesha St. Helene-Uko John Szlazak Rebecca Wilson Maria Zarakhani

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Ivy Bregman



Laura Byrne



Alexander Carr



Julian De Montigny Grego



Micaela Dixon



Alexandra Elvid



Maxwell Laurin



Holly Laroche



Suzanne Geerts



Ryan Hartvich



Avik Jain



Alastair Keyes



Olivia Kotarba



Nicholas Newport



Madeline Monaghan



John Martin



Andrew May



Melissa Rud



Kyle Pedersen



Justin Novick-Faille



Alexander Orlic



Charles St. Louis



Michael Sklivas



Kefir Sanders



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Christian St. Louis



Sage Szkabarnicki-Stuart



Liam Timmins



Mariah Whitney



Melissa Yelle



Eric Znotins



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Kristen Brazeau Fiona Davidson Angelica Fieglar Erik Fitzgerald Chengbo He



Christopher Kennedy Michael Kourlas Stanley Leong Katrine Lightstone Emma Lynn



Connor Maclean Cameron Morrison Caroline Mulock Laila Murray Benjamin Oppenheimer Mary-Elizabeth Power Amanda Ranaweera



Patrick Rhodes Zoe Rikhtegar Michelle Robinson Ethan Sanders Stephanie Shenassa Dylan Si Joseph Simpson



Alissha Texeira Matthew Timbrell Shannon Walton Philip Wong Joseph Wright Margaret Zhu

Absent:
McCorrison, Anna
Oster, Rachel

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Emma Acland



Sabrina Assaly



Eva Bruketa



Patrick Cameron



Irving Casabon-Sosa



Abigail Sze Pui Chan



Jessy Desjardins



Konner Fung Kee Fung



James Garel-Jones



Fraser Hill



Jacob Jammes



Brian Kirsipuu



Quincy Korte-King



Jordana Leader



Jeremy Leung



Ping Ping Lu



Kai Maclean-Hoedeman



Erich Mrak



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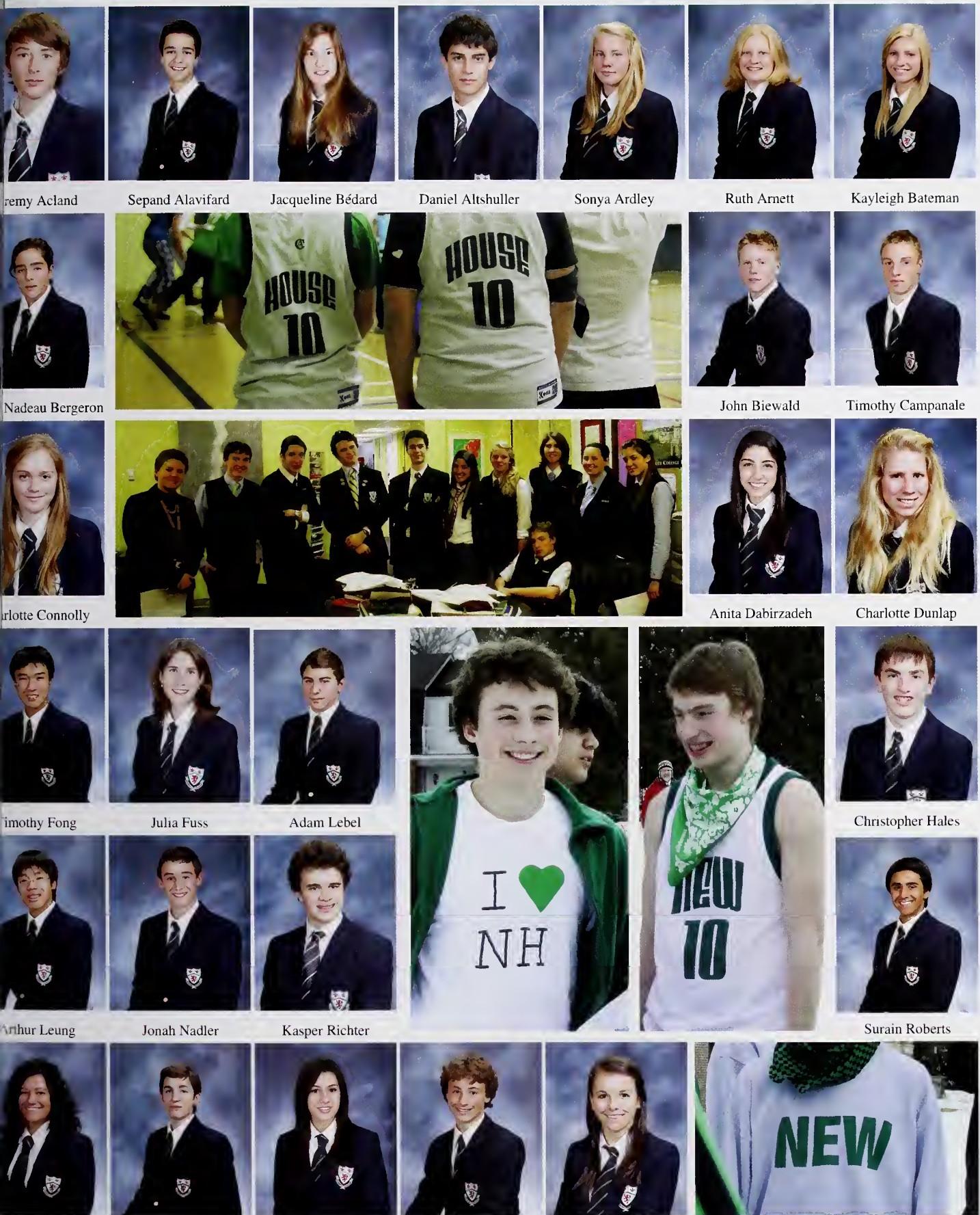
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Lauren Brandy



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Tyler Canning



Gregory Chung



Alessandra Cinotti Ballarte



Alexandre Crupi



Jennie Day



Julia Fottinger



John Funston



Noémie Gagnon-Bergeron



Ben Gallant



Tony Haddad



Lauren Halliwushka



Sarah Hutson



Hayes Lao



Justin Lee



Gabrielle Marcel



Sansom Marchand



Andrew McIntyre



Audrey McRobie



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Frederic Nguyen



Jean Emmanuel Pierre-Charles



Jordan Reekie



Melissa Riding



Sonya Ruddy



Edward Taggart



Brandon Tannis



Chelsea Tannis



Jena Tannis



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Sofia Bryan



Eleanor Davidson



William Dussault



Carson Fung



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Fancheng Meng



Polina Pyatakhina



Fernanda Reyes



Miguel Ruiz Leycegui



Sanchuan Wang



Yujiro Abe



Kevin Chang



Qianlu Chen



Emily Choma



Jimena Duarte



Stuart Hillier



Myriam Jebali



Ung Seop Kim



Sofia Kokkinakis



Catherine Li



Stephanie Wong



Bichun Wang



Santiago Mosteiro



Jacqueline Pasquel



Inigo Peng



Lyla Smerchinski



Ziyi Sun





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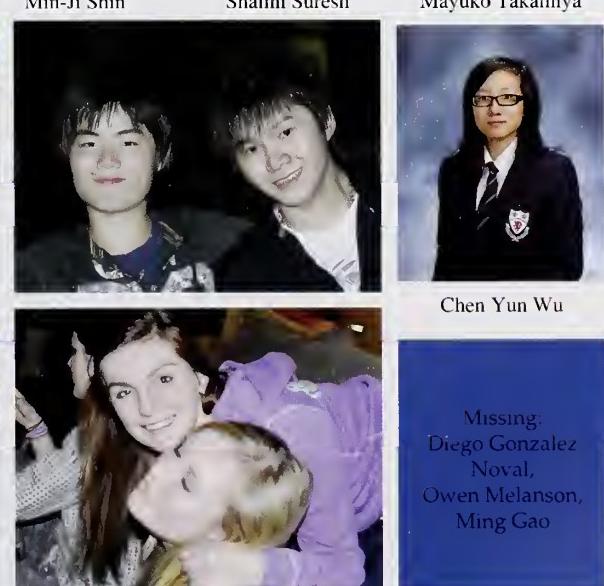


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Chen Yun Wu

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Owen Melanson,
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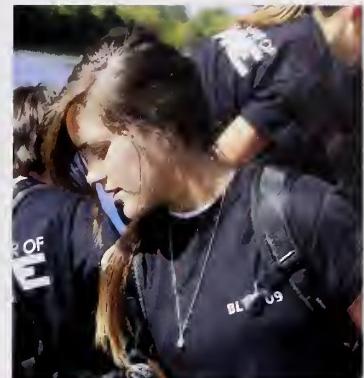
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Ottawa Recycles



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Senior Boys' Football



From left to right. Front row: Eric Tawagi, John Kauffman, Adam Poleski, Anthony Doran, Amir Alsaffar
Second row: Adam Loiselle, Patrick Norton, Arya Mobasher, Harley Smallwood, Alex Young, Daniel Crolla, Michael G.
Third row: Alex Macdonald, Ryan Aimers, Omar Karim, Robbie Ashe, Teddy Taggart, Andrew McIntyre, Harrison
John Biewald

Fourth row: Arman Adeli, Julien Bracq, James Vuckovic, Scott Giacomin, Matt Regimbald, Duncan Lurie, Matt Belley,
Timbrell, Patrick Rhodes, John Funston, Coach Pidgeon

Last row: Coach Smith, Coach Milne, our Mascot, Ben Ashley, Coach Westlake, Andres Diaz, Benjamin Oppenheimer,
Peirre-Charles, Adam Kajjouni, Coach Simpson, Coach Guarisco Absent: Cameron Morrison

According to the league schedule, the 2009 Ashbury football season started on September 16th. Ask anybody on the team and you'll know the season is 12 months long. From sneaking in the weight room during the summer to practicing in the November cold, hungry for victory we never stopped. From the shutout in front of a homecoming crowd to the one point deficit on our last play of Ashbury football, hungry for victory we never stopped. We could be called the cardiac kids when the distance between bitter heartbreak and relieved exaltation is measured in inches.

Thank you coaches we owe our Character to you, thank you boys for your Commitment, through this Achievement we found Victory.

Ashbury Sr. Football 2009. 5 wins. 3 losses. NCSSAA Semi-finalists.
Amir Alsaffar Team Captain.



Junior Boys' Football



Front row (left to right): Jack LaMorre, Julian de Montigny Grego, Daniel Weinstein, Arthur Pidgeon, Tan Ho, Keith Hoddinott
Second row: Nick Texiera, Tommy Denison, Spencer Coyne, Drax Lindgren, Adam LaMorre, Parizeau, James Garel-Jones, Alec Hollister-de Melo, Adam Guarisco, Callum McLeay, Eric Haebe

Third row: Christian St. Louis, Kevin Vuckovic, Connor Campbell, Liam Timmins, Jonathan Terrell, Irving Casabon-Sosa, Markus Sinnuber, John Martin, Fraser Hill, Jessie Desjardins
Fourth row: Kyle O'Hara, Carson Fung, Ethan Oak, Johannes Sinnuber, Alex Carr, Terrell, Kai Maclean-Hoedeman, Mitchell MacDonald, Brandon Sardelis, Mattias Lightstone, Ostaszewski

Front row: Coaches: Lee Greenberg, Andres Beltran, Jon Landon, Andy Moore



This season the Ashbury Junior Colts lead by captains Tan Ho, Keith Hoddinott, Arthur Pidgeon, Tim Campanale, Jack LaMorre, Daniel Weinstein and Julian Grego finished the regular season with an undefeated record of 8 wins and 0 loses. This record allowed the Junior Team to finish 1st in the ARESO cadet division. Unfortunately, due to the move to the new league we were unable to take part in the league's playoff rounds.

This edition of the Junior Football team was comprised of a dynamic offense group complemented by a tough hard hitting defense. The team which was made up of player's grade 8 and 9 age was led by a solid group of captains and all the players showed great commitment and dedication throughout the season. The players should be commended for their efforts and for continuing the great tradition of Junior Football at Ashbury.



Senior Girls' Basketball



From left to right:

Back Row: Coach Julie, Tamara Saikaley, Rachel Weinstien, Chelsea Tannis, Elizabeth Amyot, Coach Shannon, Coach Street.

Front Row: Rachael Murray, Jimena Duarte, Illesha St. Helene-Uko, Maggie Murray, Celyna Arnold.

This year the Senior Girls Basketball team was comprised of a very young group of players, with only three returning players from last season. Despite this, the team worked hard all season, participating in the Diffin tournament and St. Matt's tournament. The team had a hard fought loss against Elmwood during the Tier 1 city finals game. Although we didn't make it to OFSAA this season, we had so many great experiences all season long with lots of laughter and fun as well as focus and growing as a team. A huge thank you, of course, to our coaches, Coach Julie, Coach Shen and Coach Street. Thank you so much for giving us your time in trying to settle us down when we were crazy and making us into a real team who fought till the end. Good luck to the team next year, we'll never forget this season! Thank you so much for everything.



Junior Girls' Basketball



From left to right:
Back Row: Coach Gray, Catherine Bobiash, Katrine Lightstone, Suzanne Geerts, Samantha Buchanan, Sonya Ardley, Ruth-Ann Arnett, Myriam Jebali.
Front Row: Quincy Batson, Charlotte Connelly, Victoria McIntyre, Elizabeth Sangster, Emily Montgomery, Coach Gomme.



The Junior Girls Basketball team moved up to the Tier 1 level this year so there were many challenging and exciting games. The team earned a very respectable 7-9 record and of the 9 losses, only 2 games resulted in more than a 10 point differential. The team was very competitive throughout the entire season. They participated in tournaments in Ottawa and Quebec City. It was the Quebec trip that proved how tough this team is on the court. All of the games were very physical. As well, the team had to adjust to many new rules including a 24 second shot clock. It was a fun experience for everyone. The team was lead by the two captains Charlotte Connolly and Sonya Ardley as well as veterans Ruth Arnett, Quincy Batson, Catherine Bobiash and Katrine Lightstone. Grade 10 Myriam Jebali was joined by other rookies Sam Buchanan, Suzanne Geerts, Tori McIntyre, Emily Montgomery and Elizabeth Sangster. The team represented the school with pride and determination. The players have a great future in this sport and they should be proud of their efforts this season.



Senior Boys' Soccer



Front row (from left to right): Yanis Ait Mohamed, Ryland Coyne, Shimpei Kawaguchi, Justin Arya, Norbey Putt-Ryan, Zachary Legault, Moritz con Vramm, Sabel Poon

Back row: Coach Taylor, Damilola Atobiloye, Scott Murphy, Owen Melanson, Andrew Mansfield, Alex Crupi, Cameron Davis, Steven Koutsomitopoulos, Brent McKean, Diego Noval Gonzalez, Alex Achtemichuk, Hamza Ait Mohamed, Coach McKirdy

The season got underway on a very positive note as we won four of our first five games including a satisfying victory over Louis Riel, 3-0 at home. On the Thanksgiving weekend a smaller, but highly motivated squad travelled to Vancouver, BC for the annual CAIS senior boys National Soccer Championships. We won two of three round robin games to qualify for the Gold Medal round. We won our quarterfinal handily, 4-0, against Country Day School (Toronto). The next morning saw us defeat Shawinigan Lake School. Goals from Brent and Cameron saw us through to the final against the defending champions from Upper Canada College. In a tight match we came through victorious, 2-1, with goals from J.P. and Cameron. It had been 27 years since Ashbury last won this prestigious championship and to do so with such a small team of 15 players was a momentous feat. Deservedly, Cameron was named tournament MVP and Steven was given the 'spirit award' for his sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Back in Ottawa we played three games in five days, and secured the Senior Boys A/AA Soccer (Tier 1) Championship and went on to win the gold medal in the "A" Championship Final with a comfortable 4-1 victory over Lycee Claudel. It had been a most memorable ten days of soccer a division title and two gold medals! Graduating players, Alex (captain), Steven, J.P., Scott, Sabel, Hamza, Shimpei, Zach (our stellar goalie), Justin and Moritz have contributed much to this team.



Junior Boys' Soccer



Back Row: Jacob Jammes Front Row (left to right): Santi Mosteiro, Jeremy Leung, John Venner, Patrick Cameron, Kefirers, Miguel Ruiz
Second Row: Coach C. Uko, Nicholas Newport, Kyle Pedersen, Chris Hales, Ethan Sanders, Coach Alcina
Front Row: Caleb Mousseau, Stuart Hillier, Jonah Nadler, Arthur Leung, Philippe Garcia-Duchesne



The Junior Soccer team had a hard fought, team oriented season this year. The team consisted of a strong starting line-up, and substitutes that were ready to step up whenever, and wherever they were needed. The Junior Colts came out of the regular season with a record of 5 wins and 2 losses. Their best effort came against St. Pius, in their third match-of the season, where the Junior Colts avenged their loss in the finals a year before, with a 3-2 victory. The Junior Colts finished second in Ottawa's Central Division, and entered the preliminary round of the playoffs, where they played St. Matthews and were victorious with a 2-0. In the quarterfinals, the Junior Colts faced a strong All Saints School, and lost 1-0. Even with this disappointing ending, this season was a success and was great to follow. The players would like to thank Coach Uko and Coach Alcina for their effort and coaching skills, and wish the players moving on to Senior Soccer the best of luck. - Captains Christopher Hales and Jonah Nadler



Girls' Field Hockey



From left to right:

Back Row: Danielle Poleski, Maddie Monaghan, Mary-Liz Power, Veronica Bleeker, Kathleen McGregor, Coach Denisor Coach Powell Coach Duggan.

Middle Row: Charlotte Dunlap, Naomi Niznick, Katie Grandis, Sonja Moroz, Morgan O' Farrell, Sonya Ruddy, Haley Abugov

Front Row: Gillian Reid-Schacter, Morgan Richardson, Anna Kramer, Julia E, Lauren Brandys, Kate Amirault, Kaitlin Kharas

This year's girl's Field Hockey team finished their regular season in the East division in second place, despite having only one goal scored against them. Their local rivals, Colonel By beat them 1-0 for the first time in 5 years. Strangely, Colonel By went on to lose to St. Peter's, who had previously been defeated by the Ashbury girls 5-0. With a strong squad of experienced grade 12 players they managed to defeat all other teams in this division soundly, scoring a total of 28 goals throughout the season. The only other team in the city to score more goals was John McRae with 33, who eventually beat the girls on turf in the semi finals. The team says goodbye to the core of Grade 12 grads which include Naomi Niznick, Julia E, Haley Abugov, Morgan O'Farrell, Sonja Moroz and newcomer goaltender Katie Grandis. A solid group of grade 10s hope to break the team's Semi Final curse next season. The girls would like to thank Miss Duggan, Ms Denisor and Ms Powell for their encouragement and commitment this year.



Tennis



Senior Team Above:

From left to right: Konnor Fung Kee Fung, Heather Dunlap, Ben Hovey, Caroline Mierins, Malcolm MacKenzie, Audrey McRobie, Athan Lau, Saskia Freund, Coach Holman

Junior Team Left:

Front Row (front left to right):
Alex Wong, Tobias Berman, Davis Maxwell, William Nippard, Philip Wong
Back Row: Maja Kunstelj, Bichun Wang, Nicola Froislie, Madeline Warren



The senior tennis team finished the league play tied with the best overall record in division 1. The team advanced three entries to the City Finals tournament where we won 2 titles. Athan and Saskia were mixed doubles champions and Konnor and Ben were boys doubles champions. Both teams have qualified for OFSAA and we finished the tournament in second place overall. Congratulations on a fine season and best of luck in the future to graduating players Vlad Stepanov, Ben Hovey, Caroline Mierins, Caroline Tong and Heather Dunlap.

The junior team finished the division 1 league play in second place and qualified five entries to the City Championship tournament. We won both the boys doubles and mixed doubles titles and placed second place overall in the city, helped by strong finishes in the other divisions. Congratulations on a fine season and we look forward to next year.



Cross Country



Back Row (from left to right): Shannon Walton, Fiona Davidson, Maggie Zhu, Melissa Riding, Avik Jain, Tyl Canning, Chanon Roy, Heather McDonald, Charlotte O'Neill, Emma Benjaminson, Coach Taylor, Middle Row: Jacqueline Bedard, Lauren Halliwushka, Jack Solomon, Adam Schwartz, Julia Fuss, Salena Cui Coach Marshall

Front Row: Coach Nelson, Carolina Mulock, Stephanie Shenassa, Meral Ozerdinc

This year the Cross Country running team competed in 5 races, beginning their competitive season with the 3rd annual Alumni Run. The team continued to dominate the final standings in that race, 1st place overall going to Jack Solomon, edging out last year's first place finisher and now alumni, Tait Becke. The team competed in an additional 4 meets, with excellent results with our Junior girls team, and showing potential with the Midget and Senior girls teams early in the season. It is unfortunate that the flu took its toll on many runners during the competitive portion of the season. In the final city meet, we were unable to field a full team in any of the events. As coaches, we were pleased with the effort and team spirit of the runners this year. We look forward to building on the strengths and potential for next year.



Senior Girls' Volleyball



row: (from left to right): Coach Gomme, Maggie Murray, Julia Fottinger, Morgan-Alexi O'Farrell, Illesha St. Helene-Uko, Katie Brown, Melissa Riding, Coach Holman

bottom row: Gillian Reid-Schachter, Heather Dunlap, Julia E, Katie Grandis, Celyna Arnold, Marianne El Yordy Morera



The senior girls volleyball team had a very competitive league draw but finished strong. The team placed 2nd at the Colonel By Invitational Tournament and 5th at The Regiopolis Notre Dame Tournament in Kingston. The girls fought hard, improved tremendously throughout the season and is in great shape for next year. We will miss our graduating players Heather Dunlap, Julia E (C), Katie Grandis, Morgan O'Farrell (C), and Illesha St. Helene-Uko and wish them all the best.



Senior Boys' Basketball



Front row (from left to right): Ryan Aimers, Robbie Ashe, Jean Pierre-Charles, Malcolm Mackenzie, O Karim, Matthew McLean, Tom Wiener, Zachary Legault, Ungseop Kim
Back row (from left to right): Timothy Lo, Inigo Peng, Tony Haddad

The Senior boys' basketball team finished with a record of 9-1 in NCSSAA play and an overall record of 34-13. The team pulled one out in the "A" city finals, defeating Louis Riel 47-44, resulting in a trip to Sturgeon Falls to participate in the "A" OFSAA Championship. The team was improving every game and entered the provincial tournament firing on all cylinders. The top seeded Colts held teams to under 36 points a game during its 5-0 run to Ashbury's first ever OFSAA boys' title. Matt Mclean sank the back-end of two free throws with no time on the clock for a dramatic 34-33 semi-final win and clinching a trip to the finals where the Colts easily handled Ridley College 53-37. Ashbury became the sixth Ottawa high school to capture an Ontario intercollegiate basketball title and the first to do it at the "A" level. The program graduates three seniors - Tom Wiener, Matt Mclean and Zach Legault - and looks forward to the future with eight returning players including two three-year veterans in Jean Pierre Charles and Tony Haddad.



Boys' Hockey



Front row (from left to right): Jeremy Acland, Jacob Jammes, Nick Newport, Jacob Fitzgerald, Ryan Hartvich, Elie Vered, don Tannis, Phil Hache

Middle row (from left to right): Brian Kirsipuu, Tim Campanale, Steven Koutsomitopoulos, Brody Appotive, Nick Scrivens, Mousseau

Back row (from left to right): Coach Moore , James McCorriston, Ben Hovey, Daniel Hovey, Liam Timmons, Maxwell in, Adam Lebel, Michael Vered, Ethan Sanders, Coach Pulham



A lot can change over the course of one year. Last season Ashbury failed to assemble a hockey team because of the lack of players, and just one year later - City Champions! This was a year of firsts for the Ashbury Hockey program, it was not the first time the program won the city championship, but it was, however, the first time the Ashbury Hockey team has travelled to OFSAA. The team had a large base of players who all played key roles in the team's success this season. Dressing four lines allowed Ashbury to have fresh legs so that they could dish out sauce for a full 45 minutes. One of the reasons for the team's great play was that they never played as individuals, but always as a close knit team. For such a short season and the limited opportunity for practices, all team members from grades 9-12 became brothers, who fought for each other and the big W all game and all season. Thanks to all those who participated on the much hyped up fan bus, your presence was appreciated, but more importantly thank you to coaches Moore and Pulham for making everything happen and your belief.



Alpine Skiing



Members: Arman Adeli, Kristian Ardley, Quincy Batson, Isabelle Baxter, Sebastien Box-Couillard, Lauren Brandys, Claire Burrows, Chris Cadham, Mark Charette, Alexander Cohen, Kelly Denison, Jessy Desjardin Will Dussault, Stephen Frodsham, Simon Hecker, Eric Higgins, Fraser Hill, Maja Kunstelj, Nika Kunstelj, Colin LaRoche, Athan Lau, Miguel Ruiz, Hayley MacLeay, Audrey McRobie, Caroline Mierins, Victoria M Sonja Moroz, Elena Mosteiro, Santi Mosteiro, Momo Naoi, William Nippard, Naomi Niznick, Patrick Nort William Pigott, John Power, Mary-Elizabeth Power, Meaghan PreFontaine, Leoni Ridder, Jaime Rimer, Gabrielle Schachter, Jake Scrivens, Matthew Segal, Stephen Seibel, Silya Shenassa, Mayuko Takamiya, Ale Wong, Philip Wong.

The alpine ski team had an amazing season thanks to the dedicated coaches and athletes. The team welcomes skiers of all levels and abilities ranging from beginners to experts. The Novice boys and girls were the overall champions of the National Capital Alpine Skiing Competition while the level 2 boys came in first at cities and level 2 girls came in second, both advancing on to OFSAA where they had lots of fun and many successes. Though the team is losing 15 athletes with the graduating class we hope to have just as much success and fun in our oncoming seasons. Team leadership was outstanding with captains Simon Hecker, William Pigott, Audrey McRobie and Silya Shenassa. We would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Matthews and the Lamont's for their unwavering support and coaching throughout our season, we couldn't have done it without you (or those jubejubes!).



Nordic Skiing



Junior Boys' Basketball



Front row (from left to right): Kevin Vuckovic, Vaughan Rawes, Charles St. Louis

Middle Row (Left to Right): Philippe Garcia-Duchesne, Duncan Lurie, Coach Landon, Christian St. Louis

Top Row (Left to Right): Eric Znotins, Frank Meng, John Biewald, Alex Carr, Kyle O'Hara, Tim Fong

This year's edition of the Junior Boys Basketball team was lead by a solid group of returning players who were complemented by a very skilled group of grade 9's. Captains Patrick Rhodes and Ben Ashley demonstrated tremendous leadership throughout the season which was evident by their effort on court. The team finished the season with a 6 and 1 record and advanced to a semi-final match-up versus Sir Wifred Laurier. Despite a tremendous effort the team came up just a little short in their bid to make it to the city championship final. This year's team had a very successful season, most notable making it to the championship game at the Queen's University Basketball Tournament. This team will be remembered for the hard work and dedication they demonstrated every time they stepped on the court.

Senior Boys' Rugby



Front row: Ben Hovey, David Gaty, Justin Lee, Steven Koutsomitopoulos, Teddy Taggart, Brendan Manley
Second row: Patrick Wright, Ryan Aimers, Robbie Ashe, Mark Charette, Timothy Lo, Asri Abdul Rahman, Harrison La
Third row: Omar Murray, Stephen Siebel, Andrew Mansfield, Andrew McIntyre, Alex Macdonald, Malcolm MacKenzi, John Kauffman, Eric Tawagi
Back row: Matt McLean, Alex Achtemichuk, Nick Scrivens, Anthony Doran, Coach Middleton

The boys have had a season of highs and lows reaching both the CAIS finals and the city championship only to be ground down by bigger and more physical teams. However, the heart and determination they have shown was carried on to OFSAA, where they finished in fourth place. Both coaches thank the boys for their enduring efforts.



Junior Boys' Rugby



Front row: Ben Ashley, Ethan Sanders, John Biewald, Cameron Morrison, James Vuckovic, Dylan Si, Jonah Nadler, Tanis Hales, Keith Hoddinott

Second row: Kefir Sanders, Julien Bracq, Ryan Hartvich, Jessy Desjardins, Julian Grego, Johannes Sinnhuber, Liam Ins, Daniel Weinstein, Davis Maxwell, Stuart Hillier, Alec Hollister-De Melo

Third row: Connor Campbell, Max Laurin, Kevin Veckovic, Jake Scrivens, Irving Casabon-Sosa, Jeremy Leung, Brian Yu, Mankus Sinnhuber, John Martin, Stephen Frodsham, Colin Rutherford, Brandon Sardelis

Fourth row: Avik Jain, Daniel Hovey, Kelly Denison, Kyle Pedersen, Julien Sasseville, Alex Onlicki, James Garel Jones, Mr. Hill, Terrell Green, Coach Chadwick

Fifth row: Coach Keyes, Alex Carr, Jack LaMorre, Matthew Regimbald, Frank Meng, Christian St. Louis, Benji Opperman, Arthur Pidgeon, Kai MacLean-Hoedeman, Coach Ostrom, Coach Beltran



This year has been a huge success while at the same time challenging. The popularity of this sport is at an all time high with the biggest team ever of 51 players, making it tricky to manage the numbers and find the players enough games. I think we succeeded in this feat as we played 6 pre-season games, 4 locally and 2 away, one in Montreal and one in Trenton. Along with the pre-season games and 5 league games, we have had a total of 11 games where we are a perfect 11-0. Another statistic that was brought forward by one of the alumni coaches, is that we have lost 1 league game in 4 years quite an amazing record I think... The boys are headed into the playoff rounds where we hope to "three-peat" as this year's City Champions. The rugby tradition continues for next year as we have started planning next year's rugby tour during March Break that will take us to Argentina. Congratulations to the junior boys' rugby program for their accomplishments!



Girls' Rugby



Front row: Sam Buchanan, Charlotte Dunlap, Tori Milne, Illesha St. Helene Uko, Keely Dobranski, Kate Amirault, Soni Moroz, Morgan O'Farrell, Charlotte Connolly, Anna Kramer, Jimena Duarte

Back row: Coach Boyd, Elizabeth Sangster, Haley MacLeay, Maddie Monaghan, Ailsa Craigen, Chelsea Tannis, Morgan Richardson, Veronica Bleeker, Anna Sangster, Tori McIntyre, Stephanie Black, Kathryn Elvidge, Katherine Boxall, Katri Lightstone, Kaleigh Timmins, Alex Elvidge, Coach Tranquili Dorothy, Coach Street

With only four grade 12 players this year, the Senior Girls' Rugby program has put in a tremendous amount of time and effort, and their dedication is paying off. The girls have captured a 10th gold medal at the CAIS Rugby tournament in 11 years and have gone yet another year undefeated in the City. The coaches would like to recognize all of the members of the rugby team for their unparalleled commitment. The girls finished in second place at OFSAA.



Track & Field

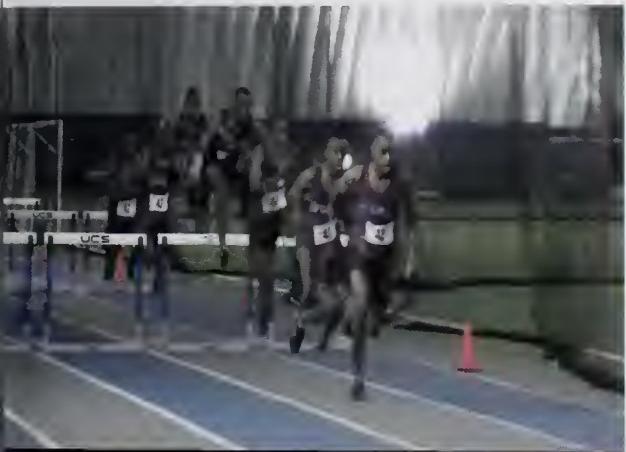


row: Arthur Leung, Silya Shenassa, Heather McDonald, Charlotte O'Neil, Jordan Reekie, Melissa Riding, Chasebie

d row: Olivia Froislie, Sofia Diaz, Adam Lebel, Norbey Putt-Ryan, Matt Timbrell, Erich Mrak, Kyle O'Hara

row: Coach Holman, Andrea Tannis, Coach Nelson, Sophia Siglar, Isabelle Baxter, Caroline Mulock, Jacqueline

d, Ping Lu, Caleb Mousseau, Jean Pierre-Charles, Sonya Ruddy, Coach Coles, Coach Putt



The 2010 Track and Field Team was 56 athletes strong. We had throwers, jumpers, sprinters, hurdlers, distance runners all competing at the East Conference and City Championship meets. Kyle O'Hara broke the city record for Midget boys 400m. The junior boys relay team (Freddy, Constantine, Matt T and Caleb), the senior girls relay team (Sonya, Maddie, Julia and Shannon) as well as individuals: Melissa Riding, Shannon Walton and Madeline Warren all competed at OFSAA Regionals in Belleville and Shannon and Maddie went on to compete at OFSAA in London. We are proud of every athlete and look forward to a fantastic outdoor season in 2011. Congratulations and thank you to our graduating athletes: Sofia Diaz, Olivia Froislie, Silya Shenassa, Reba Wilson and Alex Young – we will miss you next year!



Varsity Girls' Soccer



Front row: Tamara Saikaley, Hayley Abugov, Kaitlin Kharas, Meredith Allen, Elizabeth Foody, Maddy Warren, Mary Elizabeth Power, Nicola Froislie, Tori McIntyre
Back row: Coach LeGresley, Celya Arnold, Katie Brown, Alex Elvidge, Emily Choma, Kathleen McGregor, Kathleen All Veronique Beaudet, Emily Montgomery, Charlotte Connelly, Coach Alcina

The Varsity Girls' soccer team has had another very successful season. They finished with 3 wins, 2 ties and only 1 loss in the regular season, as well as making it to a shoot-out in the semi-finals of the St F X tournament. The girls played with a lot of heart and team spirit throughout the season, scoring some picture-perfect goals along the way. They qualified for their third consecutive OFSAA tournament.



Junior Varsity Girls' Soccer



The Junior Varsity Girls' Soccer Team had a great season; full of hard work, laughter and cheers. What the girls lacked in experience they made up for in spirit. It was a great development season for the team with amazing strides made each game towards improving as a team. From the Spanish Triangle to the shot blocking of our defenders, the girls learned to attack the ball and be confident in their positions. From beginning to end, we were the most improved team in the league. The coaches recognize the commitment each of the ladies made to the team and thank them for an amazing season of camaraderie.



Rowing



This is a group photograph of the rowing team with rivals from Glebe High School. We have competed with them since 1923.

Another fine year of Rowing at Ashbury. Over 35 novices got to experience our elegant sport. In the Fall, we successfully competed at the Head of the Rideau holding our own against club and University crews. Our young crew is looked forward to an excellent day of racing at the City of Ottawa Regatta.



Junior Girls' Volleyball



From left to right: Ms. Sproule, Emily Montgomery, Kamse Vijayasooryankamtan, Maddie Monaghan, Charlotte Dunlap, Victoria McIntyre, Elizabeth Sangster, Katrine Lightstone, Stephanie Shenassa, Stephanie K., Charlotte Connolly, Sam Buchanan

The Ashbury Junior Girls volleyball team had a very successful season, finishing third in the East Tier 1 division. It was a long season for the team, with practices starting early in November. This allowed the girls to significantly improve their skills, enjoy team lunches and bond together as a group. We set the pace for the season, with an outstanding weekend at the Colonel By tournament, taking the bronze medal, having only lost one game. The team started out with four returning players, and only a handful of others who had actually played on a volleyball team before. Everyone on the team will agree that through our hard work, and the exceptional leadership of our experienced coach Mr. Miedema, and his assistant coach Ms. Sproule, each of the girls has become very skilled, and valuable volleyball player.



For the first time in several years, Ashbury participated in a Junior Girls' volleyball program, starting in the Tier 2 division, and 10 girls stepped up to the challenge. While the skill levels of the players varied, with a few practices under their belt and a lot of enthusiasm, they were quickly successful in the first few games of the season. And while the competition in the league quickly became more intense, and the victories became fewer, the team learned the key lesson of playing "their" game; the best results come when they were able to focus on their performance, and not that of the other team. Congratulations to all the players this season for their hard work, real skills development and performance. And a very heartfelt thank you to the coaching staff which included Nick Allen, Julia E., and Ms. Sproule. With the talent and enthusiasm shown, it is hoped that the program will continue next year.



Junior Boys' Volleyball

Baseball

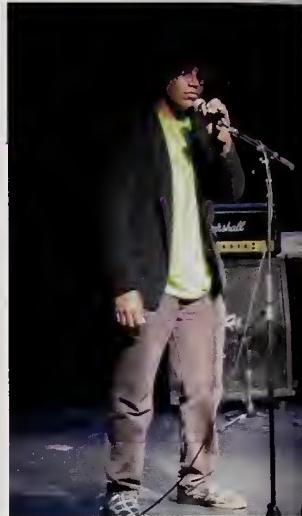


This is the biggest year for the program with 33 players on the team at the beginning of the season. The team had a slow start, falling to 0-3 on the year, before winning 3 straight games to earn a spot in the playoffs. We would like to thank Faye, Jacques and Ross for all their help in driving us to games.





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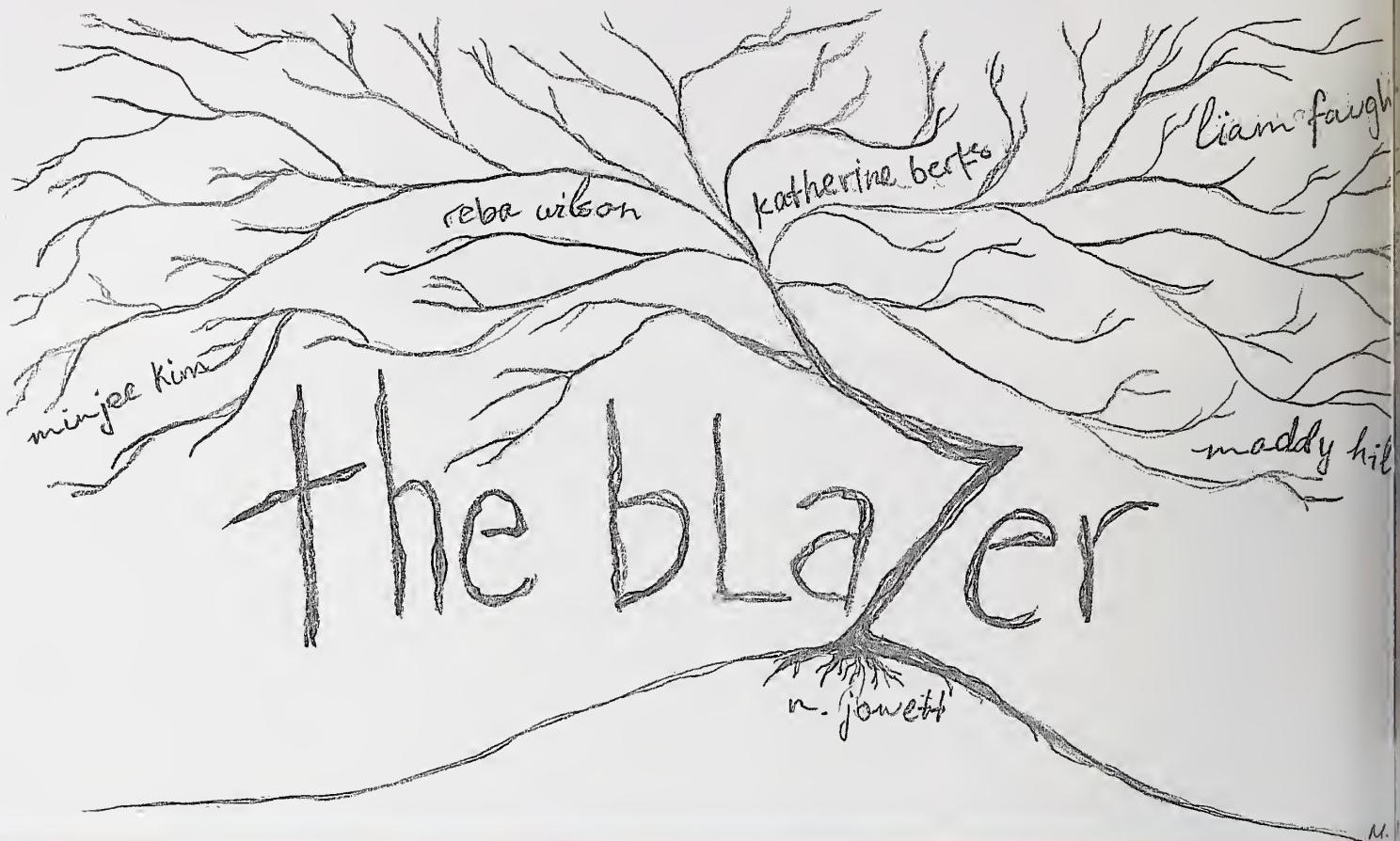
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Monte Carlo





The Blazer

Model UN



Front row (left to right): Alexander Whittaker, Sepand Alavifard
Second row: Sebastien Box-Coulliard, Christopher Kennedy, Mrs. Duschinsky, Emily Choma, Michael Kourlas
Back row: Jean-Philippe Tardif, Adil Abdulla, Connor MacLean

The United Nations keeps an eye on the world and the Ashbury Model UN keep an eye on the UN. We monitor worldwide events and debate sample UN resolutions. We have debated resolutions and issues ranging from Afghanistan to climate change to piracy. There were two MUN trips, one to the Trent University high school MUN, with Julia Fuss, Emily McElhinney-Choma and Alex Whittaker participating; the second to Toronto to attend SOMA, with Adil Abdulla, Sepand Alavifard, Ale Cohen, Charlotte Connolly, and Emily McElhinney-Choma participating. At SOMA, Adil Abdulla and Sepand Alavifard, who represented Ecuador, won awards for their expert diplomacy in shepherding a resolution on preventing deforestation and desertification through the General Assembly.



Front row (from left to right): Anusha Kalaihelvan, Mary-Elizabeth Power, Maria Fam, Maggie Zhu, Anthony Heinrich, Beth Sangster, Justin Novick-Faille

Back row: Anna Schwartz, Madison Tyler, Charlotte Dunlap, Julia Fuss, Katherine Martin, Elizabeth Foody

Green Club



This has been a groundbreaking year for the Green Club. We hosted a very enjoyable Earth Week complete with a well-received Walk-to-School Day, Chapel presentations throughout the week, and Earth Hour. The club also pushed for a very memorable Meatless lunch during the week, which was graciously supported by Ms. McGeein and her Sodexo staff. The Meatless lunch movement is in support of a "Meatless Monday" campaign that the club hopes to have in place for the beginning of the school year in September. Sweater Day, Bake-sales and encouraging the conservation of energy were just a few of the other initiatives we took on this year. The club would also like to highlight our first "Green Wall" which hangs in room 109, our sincerest thank you to Mr. Fuss for his beautiful workmanship and donation. EFoody, Kmart and the other grade 12's wish you well next year as you host the meetings on the finished Green Roof. Thank you to Mr. Greig, and thank you for a spectacular year!



Badminton
Guitar
Weight Training
String Ensemble
Tae Kwon Do
Friday Night Skiing
Softball





Duke of Edinburgh
Ultimate Frisbee
Choir
Knitting
Rec Golf
Rec Tennis
Yoga





Front row: Mr. Richardson, Adil Abdulla, Nicholas Allen, Alexander Cohen, Moises Aguilar, Sasha Stojanovic, Jonathon Kamel, Michael Kourlas, Alessandro Eid-Ricci, Braden McDonald, Ms. Sinclair
Back row: Christopher Kennedy, Salena Cui, Reba Wilson, John Venner



Public speakers enjoyed a busy and fruitful year. In the fall, Michael Kourlas, Zach Healy and Katherine Hales drove to beautiful Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts for the International Independent Schools Public Speaking Competition. They competed well, and enjoyed spending time on the stunning Deerfield campus. The trip was particularly significant because Ashbury was to host the same event the following fall, so there were lots of questions to ask and information to gather. The main spring event was the annual Nora McCrae Public Speaking Competition at Branksome Chine in Toronto. Adil Abdulla, Michael Kourlas, and Alex Cohen more than held their own in the senior division, with Michael winning a trophy for his after dinner speech on ways that thieves can avoid anti-theft technology.

Debaters had a successful year at both the Senior School and Junior School level. John Venner and Sasha Stojanovic competed at the Junior Nationals in Calgary with top results, and Braden McDonald and Adil Abdulla represented Ontario at the Canadian Nationals in Victoria. We were happy to host the Bal Masque during the Provincial Championships and had the debate team from St. John's Ravenscourt join us for a day of debating and public speaking. We competed at Trinity College School, Carleton University, McGill University and at all three Fulford League events, with a second place finish in the year's standing at the Fulford. Alex Cohen and Michael Kourlas (grades 9 and 10) were in the top five team group at McGill and John Venner (grade 9) clinched the third place spot and won a citation for Ashbury at the Fulford. Nick Allen (grade 11) demonstrated impressive expertise in the debate on the abolition of handguns and Salena Cui and Katherine Hales were a dynamic team in the impromptu rounds. Ping Lu and Bessie Zhang were among several new debaters this year and competed in the Regionals. Braden McDonald was the student leader this year, and for next year, Michael Kourlas and Alex Cohen will hold that position of responsibility. Once again the annual debate BBQ provided an opportunity to reminisce and plan ahead. Braden McDonald was inducted into the Debate Hall of Fame, and we congratulated debate grads Eric Huang, who emailed us from China, Reba Wilson, Katherine Hales, and Eric Higgins.

Debate and Public Speaking



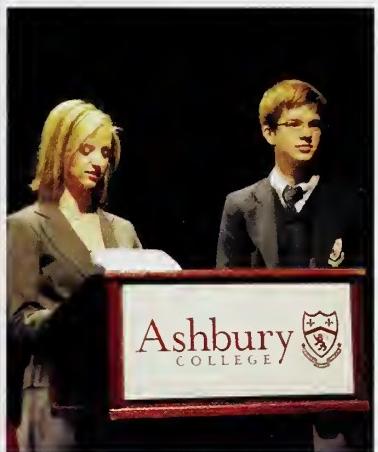
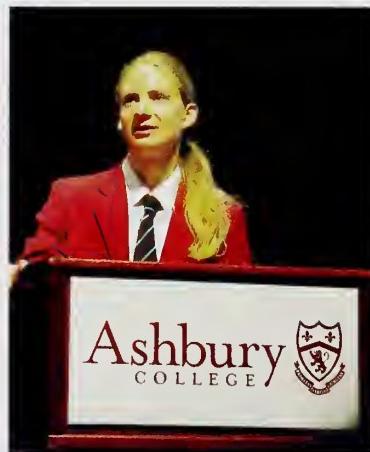


Front row: Ms. Lewicki, Kaitlin Kharas, Maggie Zhu, Charlotte Connelly, Heather McDonald, Marianne El Yordy Morena, Day, Justin Novick-Faille

Middle row: Reba Wilson, Roxanne Griffith, Fiona Davidson, Madison Tyler, Sepand Alavifard, Audrey McRobie, Leo Kadota, Abdulla

Back row: Chrystal Li, Scotia Seto, Christopher Cadham, Mr. Middleton, Ms. Novick

World Affairs



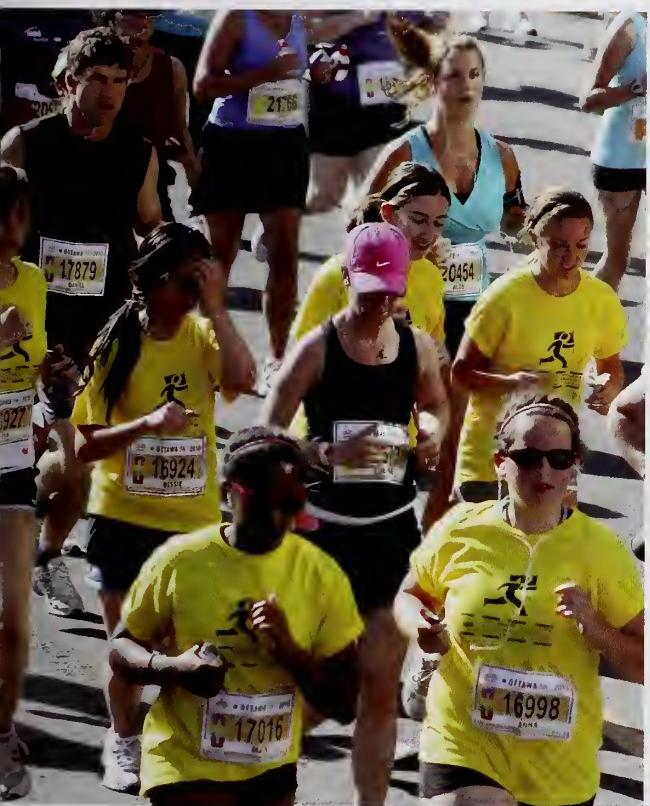


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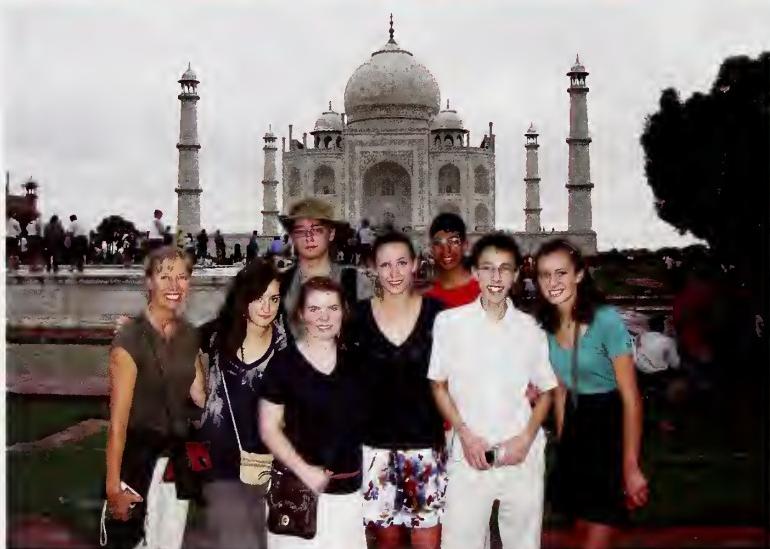
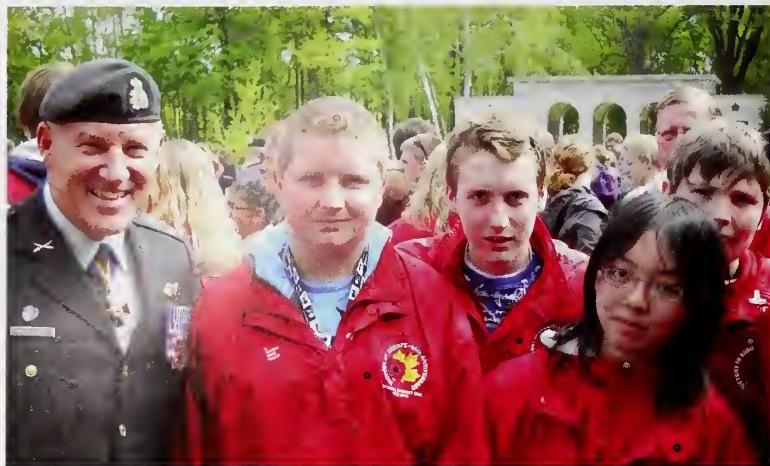
Italy Ashbury Exchanges France





Cuba Ashbury Trips Spain





Victory in Europe Tour

Round Square



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Sports Awards



JUNIOR FOOTBALL

THE SCOUT TEAM TROPHY - SCOUT TEAM '09 - Brandon Sardelis

THE BOSWELL TROPHY - MIP - Callum MacLeay

THE MACFARLANE TROPHY - MVL - Alex Carr

THE O'BRIEN TROPHY - MVP Offense - Freddy Nguyen, - MVP Offense - Kyle O'Hara, - MVP Defense - Jessy Desjardin, - MVP Defense - Fraser Hill



SENIOR FOOTBALL

TINY HERMAN TROPHY - MIP Offense - John Funston, - MIP Defense - Daniel Cro

STRATTON MEMORIAL TROPHY - MVL Offense - John Kauffman

- MVL Defense - Harley Smallwood

LEE SNELLING TROPHY - MVP Offense - Anthony Doran, - MVP Defense - John Biewald

KEN GUARISCO AWARD - LEADERSHIP in SBFB - Amir Alsaffar

JOHN BIEWALD MEMORIAL TROPHY- Adam Poleski, Adam Loiselle



JUNIOR BOYS' SOCCER

CLARK CUP - Philippe Garcia-Duchesne

PEMBERTON TROPHY - MVP- Christopher Hales, Constantine Valettas



SENIOR BOYS' SOCCER

R.H. PERRY TROPHY - MIP - Sabel Poon

R. J. ANDERSON TROPHY - MVP - Cameron Davis

ARVID PAASONEN TROPHY (Contribution)- Alex Achtemichuk, Kathleen Allen



JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MIP - Suzanne Geerts

MVP - Charlotte Connolly



SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

H.G. BATE TROPHY - MIP SGBB '09 - Maggie Murray

WILLIS O'CONNOR TROPHY - MVP - Illesha St.Helene Uko, Tamara Saikaley



GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

MIP - Lauren Brandys

MVP - Morgan O'Farrell

CONTRIBUTION to VGFH - Naomi Niznick, Sonja Moroz



TENNIS

MIP- Ben Hovey

MVP - Athan Lau

WRIGHT CUP- CONTRIBUTION to TENNIS - Vlad Stepanov



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

MIR X-Country Running '09 - Avik Jain, Julia Fuss

MVR X-Country Running '09 - Shannon Walton, Maggie Zhu

Sports Awards

SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

VINE CUP - MIP - Eric Znotins
ODES TROPHY - MVP - Patrick Rhodes

SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

ELGROVE TROPHY - MIP - Robbie Ashe
TNAULTY TROPHY- MVP- Jean Pierre-Charles
B GRAY TROPHY- CONTRIBUTION - Zach
gault, Matthew McLean

SENIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

P JGVB '09-'10 - Victoria MacIntyre
P JGVB '09-'10 - Stephanie Black

SENIOR BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

P JBVB '09-'10 - Joe Wright
P JBVB '09-'10 - Sepand Alavifard

SENIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

RLING CUP - MIP - Melissa Riding, Katie Brown
EMING CUP - MVP - Morgan O'Farrell
ACHES CUP- CONTRIBUTION- Julia E

PINE

S- Athan Lau, Mayuko Takayima (Novice)
S L1 - Isabelle Baxter
S - William Nippard (Novice)
S L2 - Jessy Desjardins, Patrick Norton
EDONALD - HUNTER CUP- LEADERSHIP in
PINE - Simon Hecker
ADERSHIP in ALPINE - Audrey McRobie,
lliam Pigott, Silya Shenassa

NORDIC SKIING

NS NORDIC '09-'10 - Tobias Berman
NS NORDIC '09-'10 - Michael Solomon

DMINTON

P BADMINTON '10 - Vaughan Rawes
P BADMINTON '10 - Surain Roberts, Julia Davis
NT. TO BADMINTON- CONTRIBUTION to
DMINTON - Jamie McCorriston

HEN "TIGER" CONNELLY AWARD - Alex

Achtemichuk

CONTACT HOCKEY

J.S. IRVIN TROPHY - MIP - Jamie McCorriston
FRASER TROPHY- MVP - Ben Hovey
STABLEFORD CUP - Jacob Fitzgerald
DONALD RIFF TROPHY - Ben Hovey

JUNIOR BOYS' RUGBY

MIB- MIB JBR '10 -
MVB- MVB JBR '10 -
MIF- MIF JBR '10 -
MVF- MVF JBR '10 -

SENIOR BOYS' RUGBY

MIB - The Cole Trophy - Anthony Doran
MIF - The Cole Trophy - Ryan Aimers
MVF - Matt McLean
MACOUN TROPHY- Alex Achtemichuk

GIRLS' RUGBY

MIB- MIB SGR '10 - Chelsea Tannis
MIF- MIF SGR '10 - Katrine Lightstone
MVP- MVP SGR '10 - Stephanie Black
JIM HUMPHRIES TROPHY-
Sonja Moroz, John Kauffman

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER

MIP - Sonya Ardley
MVP - Maggie Zhu

VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER

MIP- Gillian Reid-Schachter
MVP - Tamara Saikaley, Celyna Arnold

BASEBALL

MIP (Medal) - William Pigott
MVP - Shaun Altshuller

TRACK AND FIELD

MIA - Jacqueline Good, Erich Mrach
MVA - Shannon Walton,Melissa Riding
M.D.S. NORDION CUP - Kyle O'Hara
MILLER - RESNICK CUP - Alex Young

ROWING

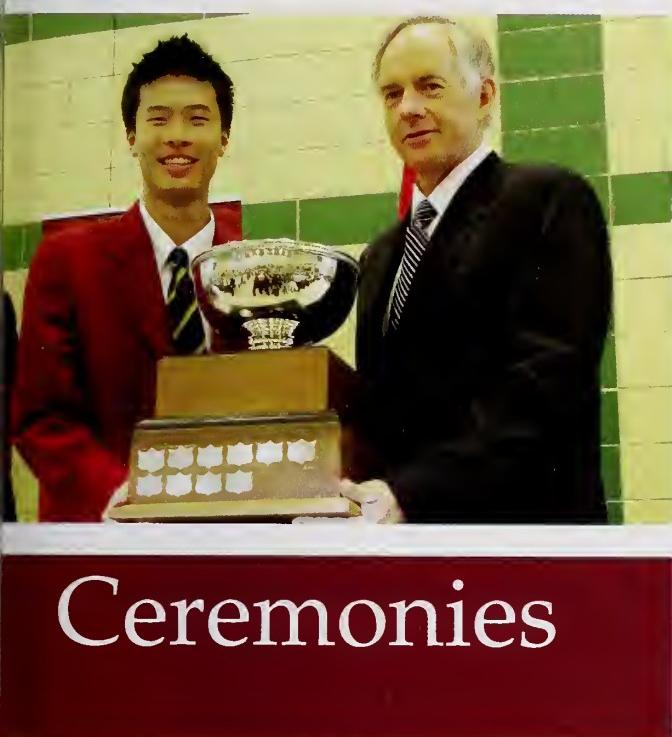
MIO (Medal) - Selina Rahmel
MIO (Medal) - Kasper Richter
EVANS CUP - Maddie Oster
EVANS CUP - Chase Batson





Closing







Graduation Reception



Male Lifers

Eric Assaly, Chase Batson, Jacob Fitzgerald, Eric Huang, Simon Kadota, Adam Loiselle, Bre Manley, Matthew McLean, Patrick (Omar) Murray, Justin Ng, Adam Poleski, Leo (Harley) Smallwood

Female Lifers

Haley Abugov, Kathleen Allen, Katherine Berks, Laura Brazeau, Alexandra Connell, Megan C Sofia Diaz, Heather Dunlap, An Duong, Julia E, Ariana Emond, Maria Fam, Elizabeth Foody, C Froislie, Rachel Garbutt, Catharyn (Katie) Grandis, Jasmine Haider, Katherine Hales, Lisa H Madeleine Hill, Giulia La terza, Angela Liang, Katherine Martin, Caroline Mierins, Tara Monagh Sonja Moroz, Naomi Niznick, Marina Noskova, Morgan-Alexie O'Farrell, Madeline (Maddie) Ost Yeon (Sarah) Park, Meaghan Prefontaine, Katherine Ann Rushby, Tamara Saikaley, Scotia Seto, Shenassa, Illesha St. Helene-Uko, Caroline Tong, Rachel Weinstein, Rebeca (Reba) Wilson, M Zarakhani



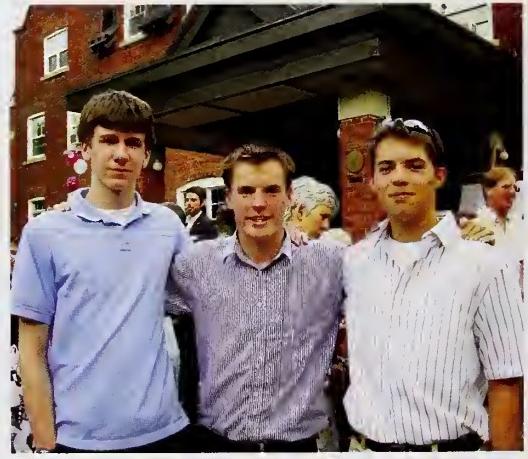


Graduation Dinner





Graduation



Retirements

Mr. Pelletier

During the last 28 years, M. Pelletier has organized one French play, six fashion shows and more than 50 coffeehouses. He served as Department Head for six years and as Advisor to the Student Council for 12 years.

Some of the highlights of his teaching career include taking two students, Jean-Sébastien Blanchette and Myriam Beaudoïn, to the provincial French as a First language competition in Sudbury. They performed well, yet M. Pelletier's influence had a much longer lasting effect on them. Jean-Sébastien, while at university, used his Ashbury French class notes to write an essay on Voltaire. This essay won him an award for best freshman essay at Yale that year. Myriam Beaudoïn, today a francophone author and an educator, has published three novels and several short stories.

Grand amateur de musique, de chocolat, de vin, de philosophie, de théâtre et surtout du MOT. Son style est inimitable...malgré que plusieurs aient essayé! Il suis, sans prétensions et avec intelligence, incorporer ses passions dans son grande passion de 28 ans, celle d'allumer les esprits de ses élèves.

en que la méthode PAF eusse bien fonctionné chez certains élèves, il a décidé plutôt de les charmer tous avec l'intensité des émotions et la beauté des mots dans les textes qu'il a choisis à leur intention.

Le plus, ses élèves ont toujours ressenti son intérêt sincère dans ce qui les passionnaient et dans leur façon de voir les choses. C'est pourquoi ils ont partagé avec lui, dès les premières années, leurs musiques préférées, leurs passions et leur amitié.

Thank you for your intensity!



Mrs. Duschinsky

Mrs. Duschinsky has taught IB World History, Canadian history, Philosophy and German over her 12 years at Ashbury. Mrs. Duschinsky had an interesting international teaching career prior to joining Ashbury. She was teaching at the International School in Budapest during the fall of communism and she helped launch the IB program as Head of Social Studies the same year. She has been a leader of the Model UN Club and supportive of internationalism and languages at Ashbury. Her students and colleagues have tremendous respect for her detailed knowledge of world history and her kindness, patience and constant optimism and encouragement. Thank you and best wishes in your retirement.



BUILDING COMMUNITY WITH THE YEARBOOK TEAM

The theme we chose for this year's yearbook is "Building Community at Ashbury". With the opening of the new boy's dormitory and the school looking forward to accepting girls in the junior school next year, Ashbury is growing as a community and we are becoming more united as proud Ashburians. From the musical production to our successful sports teams to International Day to various interhouse events, this past year has been fantastic, and the yearbook team tried their best to illustrate this memorable year on the pages of the book you are holding now. Thanks to our talented photographers Patrick Norton, Athan Lau, Maggie Zhu, Anusha Kalaichevan and other numerous contributors, we were able to show through colourful images how we are uniting as a community. Another big thanks goes to the team consisting of SangHa Park, Alex Fletcher, Myriam Choma, Katherine Festeryga, John Szlazak, and Roope Piipponen, who overcame the challenges of using a brand new program to create such pleasant and creative pages. And of course, to the wonderful teachers Mrs. Rust, Ms. Wright, and Ms. Doleman, thank you for the continuous support and input. This year has been truly unforgettable, and we hope this yearbook will become a valuable memorabilia for all of you.



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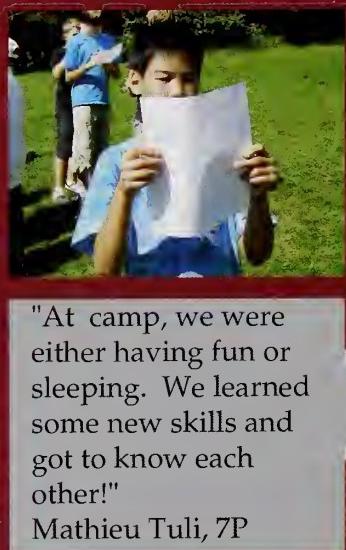
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Camp Otterdale

Games, hikes, campfires, drama night ... these are just some of the activities that the grade seven classes enjoy at Camp Otterdale. The three-day stay takes place the week after school begins, and allows the boys to get to know each other and their teachers. This year, good weather prevailed and many new friendships were forged once again.



"At camp, we were either having fun or sleeping. We learned some new skills and got to know each other!"

Mathieu Tuli, 7P





"Going to Camp Otterdale helped me meet new friends. By the time it was over, I knew almost everyone! " Omar Khan 7P



La ville de Québec

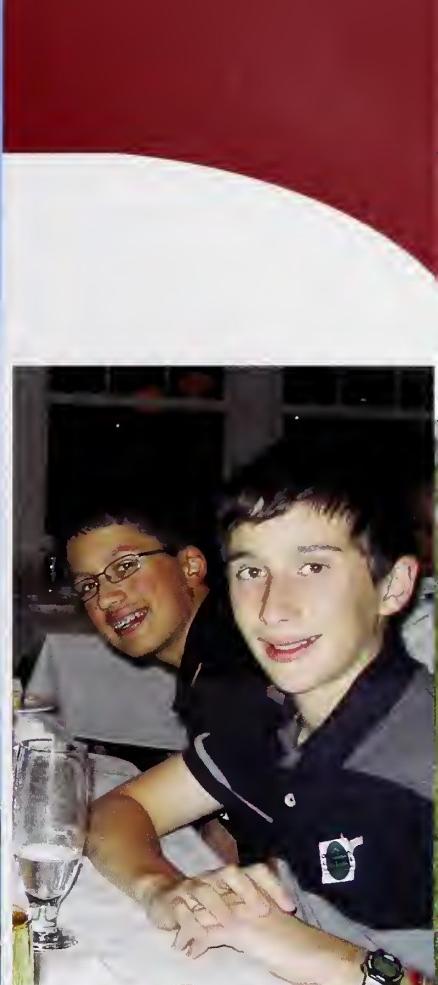
En septembre 2009, les 8ème année sont partis pour la traditionnelle visite de la ville de Québec. Le groupe a visité le Musée de l'Artillerie, la Citadelle, et les Plaines d'Abraham. Les élèves ont eu un cours sur l'histoire de la ville de Québec qui fut découverte par les français et cédée aux Britanniques. Ils ont adoré manipuler des faux fusils et apprendre comment les recharger. Ils ont aussi visité une cabane à sucre où ils ont appris

comment on fait du sirop d'érable. Les élèves ont au visité un village Huron et découvert leur culture et leurs traditions. De plus, le groupe ne pouvait partir sans avoir fait une visite de la ville...la nuit ; la marche fantôme fut appréciée de tous ! Après les vues spectaculaires des Chutes Montmorency, le voyage s'est terminé par la visite du Parlement où les élèves ont découvert la vie quotidienne des politiciens.



"The trip was very exciting. We learned a lot of fun and interesting facts. We even got to role play some activities. -Sasha Stojanovic, 8B





"This trip was a really good experience. I learned a lot of French and saw many interesting things.
Alexander Johns, 8S



Pumpkin Run

If it's October, it's time to start running in the Junior School. The Grades 4, 5 and 6 classes participated in the Pumpkin Run, and held their ground against students from other Ottawa independent schools. The entire Junior School had a gorgeous sunny day for the annual United Way Run. Students raised pledges to support non-profit organizations in our community and ran distances of 2.5km and 4km.



"It was hard running that distance but I felt proud when I finished it!"

André Delattre, 4B



United Way Run



"I've participated in the Junior School United Way Run for five years straight. I was pretty happy to come first this year!" Andrew Abou-Assaly, 8S



Soccer

Ashbury soccer teams enjoyed another most successful season. Our U-10's fielded two teams in the OISAA indoor tournament. Our U-12's hosted LCC and travelled to Montreal for the annual LCC U-12 tournament. Our U-12's also competed in the OISAA indoor tournament, completing the day undefeated.

Our 7 – 8 teams participated in OISAA fixtures. The Development squad hosted several games. The U-13 made great strides playing in the OISAA U-14 league. Our U-14's repeated as League Champions. In all, over 100 Ashbury students pulled on a school jersey this season - a great effort by all the boys!



"Even though we lost this tournament, it was really fun playing in the rain.
-Jack MacMillan, 6D



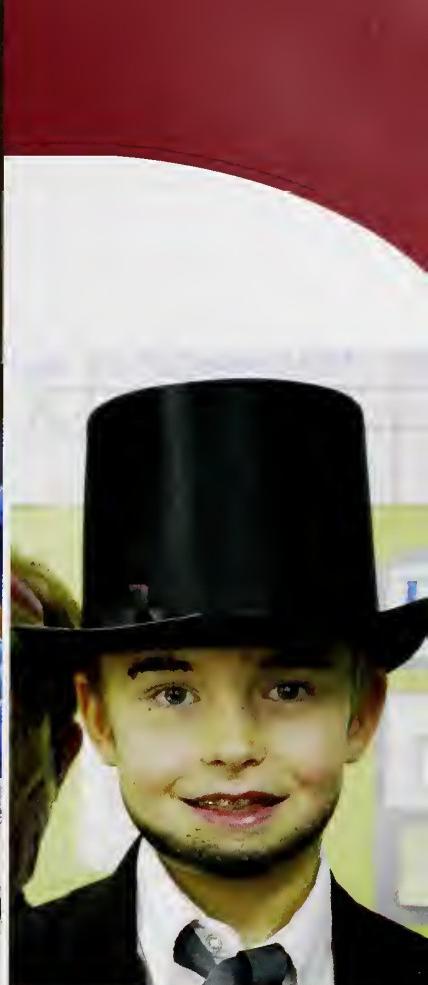


Halloween



"Halloween can be pretty scary in the Junior School at Ashbury College!
Muwahahaha!"





"Carving pumpkins
in Art was fun... but
a little gross!"
Jonathan Ho, 4B



Green Living

If the Environmental Club had to choose a theme this year, it would be gardening. With the help of Mr. Ian Walker from Mariposa Farm, we created three gardens: a flower garden in the JS courtyard; an organic vegetable garden; and an indoor garden with beans, narcissi, arugula and lettuce. Furthermore, we were interviewed by Ottawa radio stations and newspapers,

and we held a fundraiser at Chapters to increase awareness for our Green Roof. We hope to celebrate the completion of this innovative project in the spring of 2011. Finally, we organized a fun-filled Earth Week. Highlights included our "Awesome Auction," hikes to MacKay Lake, and our visit to Mariposa Farm.



"I really liked the environment club this year. My favourite part was going for hikes together." -Nicholas Sullivan, 4B





St Donat

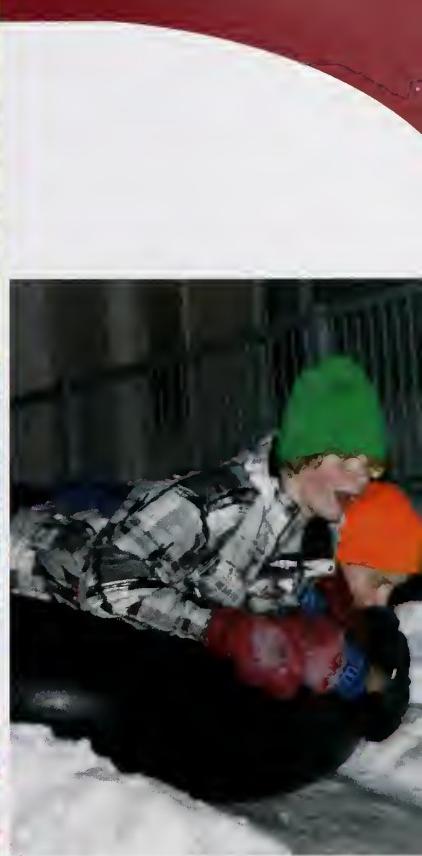
With sunny skies and beautiful skiing weather 40 grade 7 boys jumped on the bus to head up to St. Donat and hit the slopes of the Mont Garceau. Our French-Canadian culture experience gave us the opportunity to learn about les légendes québécoises and go exploring with an "enquête en ville". We were outside with la

raquette, la glissade and le ballon chinois in between runs down the slopes and cross country skiing. Monsieur Décotte got to enjoy a Canadian winter with his first taste of all things québécois and is ready for next year. C'était une expérience magnifique!



"St. Donat was the best trip of the year. The skiing was absolutely incredible there."
Peter Nguyen, 7M





"Et hop, sans les mains ! Aujourd'hui, c'est la 'bunny hill' de Mont Garneau et bientôt les J.O. de Vancouver !" -M. Décotte, 6D



Houses

The House system does so much to create camaraderie in the Junior School. Be it Winter Olympics, the Scavenger Hunt or just a regular Games period, House pride is strong at Ashbury College. Though there is fierce competition between the Dragons, Goblins, Hobbits and Wizards, we also join forces for events like the United Way Run. After the close finish last year, the Goblins made sure that this year they reigned victorious!



"The Stones game was fun but hard. The Wizards rock of course!" Adam Wallace, 4B





"This was a very exciting day. It was very competitive between the houses."
Jake Gay, 6D



Winter Scenes



"Meeting Ryan Semple, Olympic athlete and former Junior School student, was an exciting moment!"
Ben Fong, 7M





Spirit Week

We had a very spirited bunch of youngsters in the Junior School this February. We started off the week by wearing Olympic apparel in celebration of the Vancouver 2010 Games. The following day we headed our separate ways for skiing at Mt. Ste. Marie, tubing at Edelweiss and winter adventures at ISES. On Thursday, we showed our House pride and wore our green, yellow, red and blue. The House

Captains arranged a hugely successful game of Stones that had each boy leaping to his feet in excitement. The Wizards reigned supreme in the 7/8 match and the Gobbls took the glory in the 4/5/6 match. In order to recover from this exhilarating day we had to come to school in our pyjamas on Friday. Unfortunately, we did not get pancakes at our desks but maybe that's an idea for next year?



"During Spirit Week, everyone had the chance to show how much they cared about their house."
Cole Rechan, 7M





"The Wizards won the Stones game for grades 7 and 8. I was surprised we did it. Go Wizrds!"
Matthew Pelletier,
8B



Winter Olympics

Winter Olympics is traditionally a heated and exciting house competition for the Junior School. The Grades 4, 5, and 6 students competed in ice hockey, floor hockey and badminton. The Grade 7 and 8 students competed in these events in addition to ping pong and basketball. The Goblins dominated badminton for the most part at all levels. They also won the floor hockey and

basketball events at the Grade 7 and 8 level. Ping pong and ice hockey, however, were won by the Grade 7 and 8 Hobbits. The Grades 4, 5 and 6 Dragons trounced the other houses in floor hockey and the Wizards reigned victorious at the ice rink. The overall champions for the year were the Goblins.



"I chose basketball for Winter Olympics because that was my winter sport. We won one game, but lost our other three.
Max H.T., 8B





"The Wizards did well in floor hockey but then we lost against the Dragons and the Goblins."
-Théo Rulko, 4B



Leadership

Students in the Junior School are encouraged to seize leadership opportunities when they can, and there are so many to choose from. House Captains, hosts to visiting students, Ambassadors for Open House, speakers at Assembly, grade eight visitors to grade four,

selling daffodils for the Canadian Cancer Society... the list goes on! At our last assembly this year, Mr. Storosh asked the boys to raise their hands if they had taken on a leadership role this year, and nearly every boy raised his hand. Well done, Junior School!



"The House Captains went up to ISES overnight to practice leadership games that we would do with the Form classes."

-Matt Orr, 8B





Science and Technology

This year, science and technology activities were a regular occurrence in the Junior School. In the fall, the grade eights made and tested concrete boats, the grade sixes insulated eggs for the "Great Egg Drop," and the grade fives hatched butterflies. In the winter term, the grade sevens took part in the Science Symposium. In the spring, the grade sixes spent a day at Space Camp. The

grade fours built cranes, the grade fives tested bridge and the grade sixes built drawbridges. Finally, the grade sevens built and tested Greek weapons. These are just some of the science activities the boys took part in. It is clear from these pictures that in the Junior School science and technology is truly hands-on!



"The simulators were so realistic that when I closed my eyes I felt like I was a real astronaut." Cameron Kendrick, 6D





When I was young
I climbed a tree
Then I fell and scraped my knee
I ran inside to my mom
She hugged me tight and said "Be calm."
My mom went inside to get a bandage
But I stayed outside and ate my sandwich
When I got hurt again I sucked it up
Then and there I just grew up.
Bobby Doherty, 5H

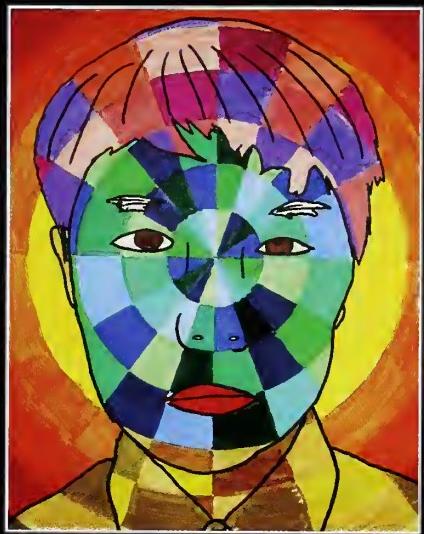


Water Sounds

Drip, drop
Slip, slopped
Waves roll
Water ripples
Rivers rush
Water falls
Streams slosh
Steam hisses
Bubbles bloop
Geysers goosh

Will Forgie-Williams, 6D

Art & Lit



LOVE

Love is a very precious thing.
It cannot be left forgotten or replaced
For without it, the world would be dull
There would be no happiness or joy

No repentance or forgiveness
Love is a thing that
Is in all that
Is good,
Love.

Matthew Kourlas 7G

MUSIC

Music, the heartbeat of the Junior School... Green Roof Fundraiser...Tom Sawyer... Winter Concert...House Music...Music Fest...Spring Concert...Closing...





"I played the French Horn for the first time this year. It was difficult at first but after some practice, I got used to it."
-Kohei Yoshizawa, 7P



Speaking Out

Junior School students have many opportunities to exercise their voices in the oral tradition. Starting in Gr. 4 and continuing up to Gr. 8, all students perform a speech that they have prepared in their English classes. Finalists are then chosen for the Speech Finals which is of course a House Competition. The Gr. 7s and 8s also participate in a Poetry Reading which is an annual highlight for all. A special treat this year was the outdoor Shakespeare performance by the Gr. 8 classes.





International Day & Earth Day

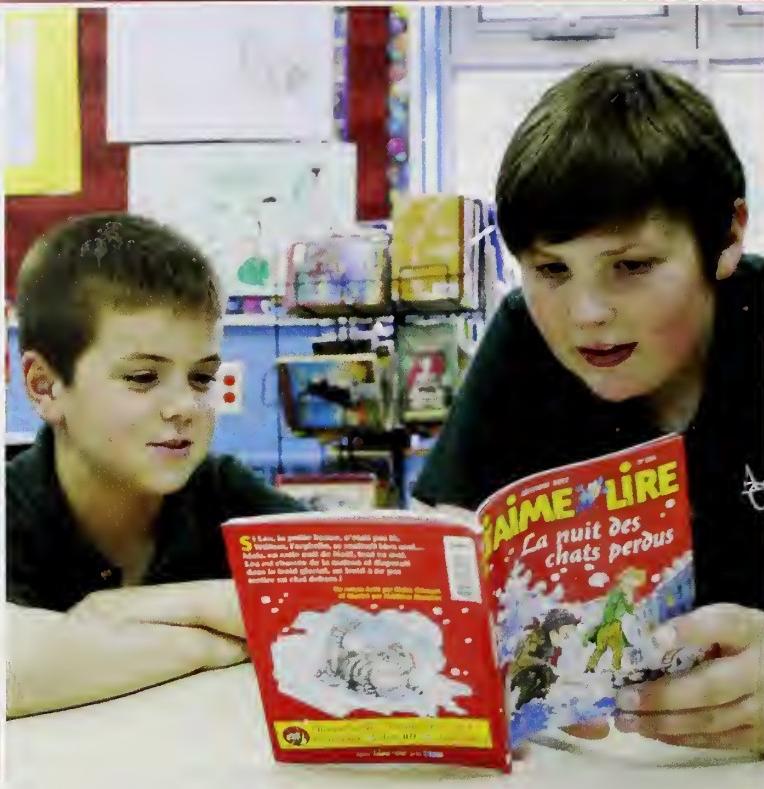
International Day was action-packed again this year. Mme. Perreault kicked off the event in chapel by showing images of Haiti before and after the earthquake last fall. A group of enthusiastic musicians played under Mr. Sikorski's direction. Students dressed in their national dress, and at lunch we enjoyed some international food prepared by the Senior School.

Later in April, we celebrated Earth Week with a variety of activities. Students were encouraged to walk, cycle or car-pool to school, and the "literless-lunch" competition ran all week. We had a "Walk to School Day" later in the week, and the Environmental Club visited Mariposa Farm and learned about sustainable living and organic farming.

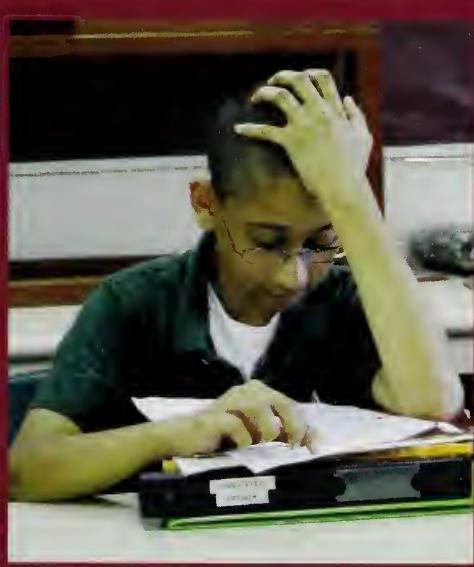
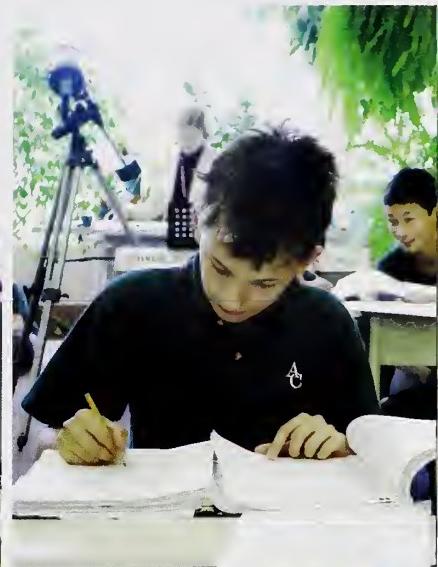




En français, s'il vous plaît!



Hard at Work



Rugby

The boys in grade seven and eight look forward to playing rugby in the spring. This is a new sport for many of them, but Ms. Boyd quickly teaches them and infuses them with her passion for the sport. This year, they participated in a tournament in Toronto, which they won.



"This was my first year playing rugby. It was AWESOME!!"
-Kyle Charron, 7M





ISES

This year, every student in the Junior School enjoyed a visit to ISES, the International School for Earth Studies. In the fall, students hiked, canoed in the small lake, played with the huskies and viewed the many animals being rehabilitated. A winter visit allowed the students to build snow huts and venture out on snowshoes or on

a dog sled. In the spring, students hiked and canoe again, and took apart some beaver dams. Through all these activities, our students enjoy an amazing experience in the natural world, while learning how to minimize their environmental footprint. These pictures truly show how special this place is for the boys.



"There goes my arm!"
- Marcan Delattre, 8B





"Breaking the beaver dams was wet and cold, but it was also really fun."
-Bobby Doherty, 5H



Nervousness

Nervousness is red

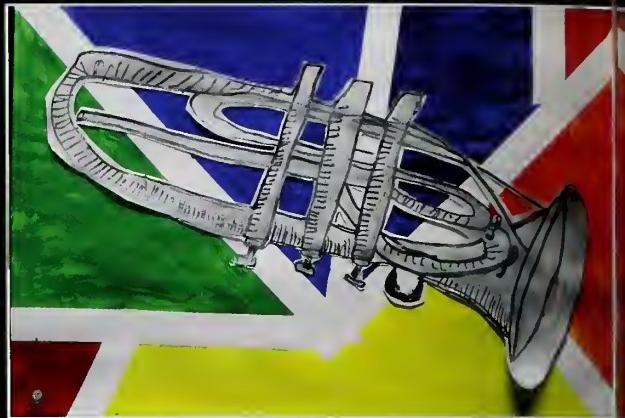
It looks like a hundred pairs of eyes looking your way.

It feels sweaty but cold.

It sounds like an empty room.

It tastes raw.

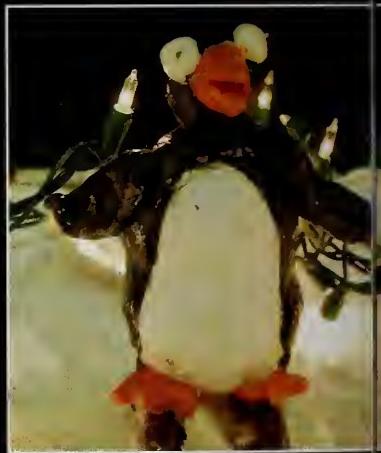
Dang-Quan Truong 7P



Do you think the world would
be great
If we all turned our heat down
to eight

Our homes might be cold
And that would be bold
Make leadership like this, our
fate

By Ben McSweeney 7G



Art & Lit



Stop and Smell the Roses

We are told our entire lives to wait
But never told why
Of course we don't listen
We go through life
Just trying to move on
Why wait?
Why speed?
When we can stop to smell the roses

Life goes by so quickly
People going this way and that
They can't wait for an hour,
A minute,
A second,
Can they not just stop...
And smell the roses

Life starts and life ends
But when the curtains fall
Will you be one to say
I wish I had stopped...



Spring Activities

The Junior School was abuzz with activity this spring. The Grade Fours made an exciting visit to the Museum of Civilisation in Gatineau, while the Grade Sixes had the chance to interview real Norse Gods. During 4,5,6 Games, we had the annual swim meet with the Hobbits reigning victorious. In 7,8 Games there were many sunny bike rides despite the odd rained-out session.

The Chess Club once again took away the trophy at St Pat's. The Grade Sevens enjoyed a wonderful day of Ancient Greek festivities which concluded with delicious feast. The Grade Eights relived history as well with the recreation of the Fathers of Confederation. The Grade Eights from Ashbury and Elmwood danced the night away at a Red Carpet inspired graduation dance.





"On Greek Day we competed in many Greek sports. The food was also really good." -Alexander Auster, 7G/P



Theatre

So much drama! The boys in grade seven took to the stage twice - once with their performance of Tom Sawyer in the winter term and then with their Greek trilogy in May. We also enjoyed the grade fives performing with giant puppets in December, and their version of 1066 in the spring. The grade sixes told the

story of The Hobbit with hand-made made puppet. The grade eights wrote their own plays based on short stories, and some of these were showcased during our May Theatre night. This is just a small collection of the many opportunities the boys had to perform this year on stage and in the classroom.



"It was hard learning all of my lines, but my friends helped. In the end, I knew them all!
-Jacob Evershed, 7P





"The focus of this activity was on the preparation of our scripts so the actual performance was a bit nerve wracking."
-Mattias Lightstone, 8P



Track and Field





Academic Awards

Special Performance Awards

English

 Brine Award
for Citizenship
Jeffrey Pelletier

 Excellence in
Debating
Sasha Stojanovic

 David Polk Senior
Memorial Prize
Conor Assheton-Smith

 Public Speaking
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Reading

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 Bernard Deslauriers
Mamorial Shield
Kohei Yoshizawa

 John Hilliard Award
Calvin Miller

 Stephen Clifford
Memorial Cup
Andrew Abou-Assaly

 Principal's Award
Michael Henley

 David Polk Senior
Memorial Award
Alessandro Eid-Ricci

 Woods Shield
Mattias Lightstone

 Green Prize
Anthony Zhong

 Pitfield Shield
Goblins

 Grades 4, 5, 6
English Prize
Kyle Oppenheimer

 Grade 6 MacLean
Prize for Poetry
Cameron Kendrick

 Grade 7
English Prize
Matthew Kourlas

 Grade 8
English Prize
Michael Henley

French

 Grades 4, 5, 6
French Prize
Anthony Li

 Grade 7
French Prize
Johannes Fuss

 Grade 7
French Prize
Oliver Fuss

 Grade 8
French Prize
Alessandro Eid-Ricci

 Coyne Prize for
Improvement
Matthew Kourlas



Mathematics

Grades 4, 5, 6 Anthony Zhong
Grade 7 Dang-Quang Truong
Grade 8 Mattias Lightstone

Science

 Grades 4, 5, 6 Kyle Oppenheimer
 Grade 7 Benjamin McSweeney
 Grade 8 Max Haghigat Talab

Art

 Grades 4, 5, 6 Arthur Smith-Windsor
 Grade 7 Edward Smith-Windsor
 Grade 8 Michael Henley

Form Prizes

4B: Lucas Schaaf
5H: Anthony Zhong
6D: Kyle Oppenheimer
7GP: Kerson Leong
7M: Peter Nguyen
7P: Kohei Yoshizawa
8B: Colin Malone
8P: Michael Cullen
8S: Calvin Miller

Social Studies

 Grades 4, 5, 6 Jack Macmillan
Grade 7 - English Conor Assheton-Smith
Grade 7 - French Mathieu Tuli
Grade 8 - English Jonathan Kamel
Grade 8 - French Adam Guarisco

Music

 Grades 4, 5, 6 Bobby Doherty
McLean Prize Grade 7 Kohei Yoshizawa
Irene Woodburn Wright Award Michael Henley
Choir Alessandro Eid-Ricci

Drama

 Grades 4, 5, 6 Mario Bassi
 Grade 7 William Crolla
 Grade 8 Michael Cullen

Guild Merit Shields

4B: William Hodgins
5H: Gavin Frodsham
6D: Justin Huang
7G: Kyler Wang
7M: Tommy Friedlich
7P: Jacob Evershed
8B: Connor Lee-Wen
8P: Spencer Coyne
8S: Patrick Murphy

Citizenship Awards

4B: Alexander Kotzeff
5H: Cole Cooper
7G: Max Robinson
7M: Cole Rechan
7P: Dang-Quang
Truong
8B: Adam Guarisco
8P: Andrew Alers
8S: Brendan Lucas

Athletic Awards

Contribution to Junior School Athletics



From left to right: Callum Macleay, Mattias Lightstone, Andrew Abou-Assaly, Adam Guarisco, Aidan Faught

Track & Field Awards



Atom Divison:
Thomas
Saikaley



Midget Divison:
Bobby Doherty



Junior (Lincoln Newman Memorial Cup):
William Crolla



Senior (Alwin Cup):
Aidan
Faught

Most Valuable Players



U-11 Soccer:

Cameron Butterfield



U-12 Soccer:

Jack Macmillan



U-13 Soccer:

Johannes Fuss



U-14 Soccer:

Grant Lindsay



U-12 Basketball:

Simon Hicks



U-13 Basketball:

Viktor Brandi Lorenzen



U-14 Basketball:

Mattias Lightstone



U-13 Rugby:

Mathieu Tuli



U-14 Rugby:

Aidan Faught,
Mattias Lightstone



Most Improved Players



U-11 Soccer:

Jeppe Holdt Henningsen



U-12 Soccer:

Anthony Li



U-13 Soccer:

Matthew Kourlas



U-14 Soccer:

Ben MacArthur



U-12 Basketball:

Kyle Oppenheimer



U-13 Basketball:

Myron Atta-Mensah



U-14 Basketball:

Adam Guarisco



U-14 Rugby:

Jonathan Timbrell



Goodbye Boys!



NEWS



↑ The Hudson's Bay Company pays \$100 million for the rights to be the official merchandiser to the Canadian Olympic Teams.



↑ Marie and Kirby Fontaine from Sagkeeng First Nation in Manitoba take home \$50 million in the new Lotto Max jackpot.



CP Press/Daryl Dyck

→ The United States draws closer to providing health care for all with the passage of reform bills in both the House and the Senate.

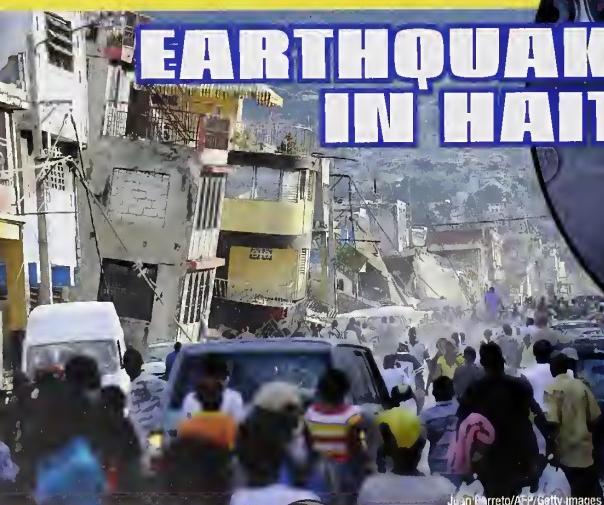


TROOPS COME HOME



HEALTH CARE

↓ Haiti's earthquake – with a magnitude of 7.0 – is declared by the United Nations as the worst disaster it has ever confronted. Aid pours in from Canada and around the world.



Tony Avelar/Christian Science Monitor/Getty Images

↓ Studies find that texting while driving may be up to six times more dangerous than talking on a phone while driving. By the end of the year, 7 provinces are expected to pass cellular bans in Canada.



THEN & NOW:

Price per litre of gas in 2000: 71.5 ¢ Movie ticket price in 2000: \$9
in 2009: 94.6 ¢ in 2009: \$10

<http://www.thefreelibrary.com/Canada+-+Gasoline+prices+jump+during+Christmas+holidays.a0215889659>

www.cbc.ca/news/story/2010/05/02/movies000502.html

CHANGING WORLD



CP Press/Ryan Remiorz

According to Food Banks Canada, approximately 800,000 Canadians turned to food banks in March; an increase of almost 120,000 people from the same month last year.

» Six-time Olympic medalist Clara Hughes once stated that 'sports saved her life' and has donated her 2010 Bronze medalist bonus to the Take a Hike Foundation, a program that provides adventure-based learning for at-risk kids in Vancouver.



AP Photo/Chris Carlson

» Roots Canada is one of the first brands to use sustainable cotton alternatives, such as bamboo and hemp in their clothing.



Roots

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» During October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, pink products are everywhere: from printers to power tools, snowboards to golf balls, blow dryers to water bottles.



TAKE



Thousands of college and university students across Ontario protest rising tuition fees which have risen as much as 8% annually since 2006.

Jim Weber/The Commercial Appeal/Landov



According to a study commissioned by Mackenzie Investments, 93% of Canadian teens volunteer approximately 100 million hours a year to support causes they believe in.

CORDLESS ELECTRICITY



TOP WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY

1. Turn off the lights when no one's in the room.
2. Carry a reusable tote bag when you go shopping.
3. Bike or walk instead of driving.
4. Get a reusable metal water bottle.
5. Unplug and shut down electronic devices when not in use.
6. Buy music online instead of purchasing CDs.
7. Use rechargeable batteries instead of disposables.
8. Replace standard light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs.
9. In winter, turn down the heat and wear more layers.
10. In summer, set your air conditioner thermostat to 22° or higher.

SPORTS



1 Olympic Gold for the 5000m five-man-team in short track relay. Charles Hamelin and Francois-Louis Tremblay also brought home Gold and Bronze respectively in the 500m.



1 Nova Scotia-born, Sidney Crosby becomes the youngest captain to hoist the Stanley Cup as he leads the Pittsburgh Penguins to their third championship and first since 1992.

1 Hockey great Wayne Gretzky lights the outdoor Olympic Cauldron at the conclusion of the opening ceremonies in Vancouver.



1 Team Canada claims their 3rd straight Gold Medal in Women's Olympic Hockey by defeating Team USA 2-0 on February 25th, 2010.



1 The New Orleans Saints beat the Indianapolis Colts 31-17 to win Super Bowl XLIV, their first championship title.



Team Canada captures Olympic gold as it defeats Team USA 3-2 in overtime during the much-anticipated Gold Medal game.



OLYMPICS

PLAYERS

ALEX BILODEAU



Alexandre Bilodeau wins Canada's first gold medal in the men's moguls at Cypress Mountain on February 15, 2010.



The Montreal Alouettes take home the Grey Cup after a nail-biting win of 28-27 against the Saskatchewan Roughriders at the 97th Grey Cup in Calgary.



TOP

GREY CUP WINNERS OF THE DECADE

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2000 – B.C. Lions | 2005 – Edmonton Eskimos |
| 2001 – Calgary Stampeders | 2006 – B.C. Lions |
| 2002 – Montreal Alouettes | 2007 – Saskatchewan Roughriders |
| 2003 – Edmonton Eskimos | 2008 – Calgary Stampeders |
| 2004 – Toronto Argonauts | 2009 – Montreal Alouettes |

MUSIC



Jun Sato/WireImage



CP press/Christian Lapiot



AVENTURA

Courtesy
BarberReiters Landow

After the release of their fifth studio album, the Black Eyed Peas launch The E.N.D. World Tour, with stops in Australia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand and Thailand.

Billboard names Canadian rockers Nickelback the "Band of the Decade". The post-grunge foursome from Hanna, Alberta formed the band in 1995.

Paramore takes home the title of Favorite Rock Band at the MTV's People's Choice Awards. Lead singer Hayley Williams kept in touch by Tweeting with fans throughout the awards program.



Dave Willis/Retna UK/Landov

Taylor Swift has an amazing year with four CMA Awards and the Grammy for Best Album of the Year.



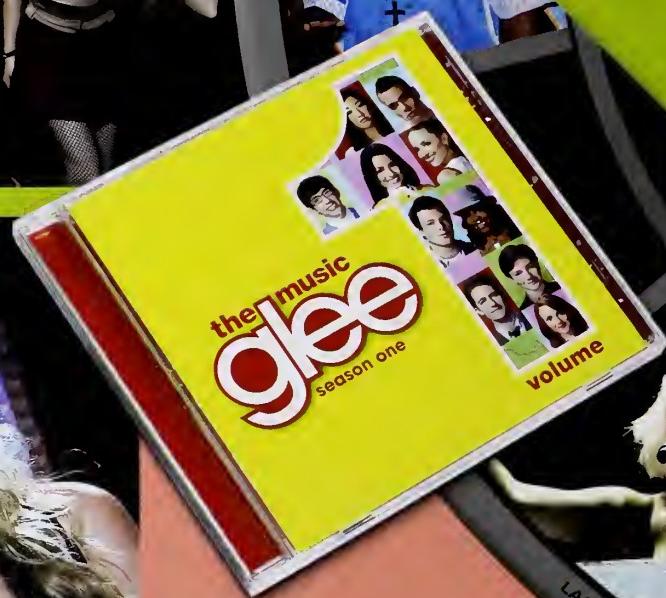
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Steve Fenn/ABC via Getty Images
Larry Mariano/Getty Images

MOVE



Lee Everett Collection



Glee "gleeks" go wild! Volume 1 of the Glee soundtrack features 17 songs from the hit Fox show about a struggling high school glee club.

LADY GAGA

AP Photo/Beth J. Harpaz/Entertainment

JASON D'RILO

KINGS OF LEON

Photo by NCF Photos courtesy Everett Collection

EMINEM

Kimberly P. Mitchell/MCT/Landov

U2 LIVE FROM THE
GLOBAL LIVE WEBCAST

FREE
U2 CONCERT
ON YOUTUBE

CBS/Landov

Michael Jackson, the
legendary King of Pop,
dies unexpectedly at the
age of 50, just weeks before
his *This Is It* world tour is to begin.

Jim McIsaac/Getty Images Entertainment



Alicia Keys guest
stars on Jay-Z's
album, *The Blueprint*
3. Their joint effort,
"Empire State of
Mind," is one of the
most successful
songs of the year.

MILEY CYRUS



Beyoncé broke
the record for a
female artist at the
Grammys
with six awards,
including Song of
the Year and Best
Female Pop Vocal
Performance.

BEYONCÉ

Kevin Mazur/Wireimage

TOP 10 TOP-SELLING ALBUMS OF 2009

1. *Fearless*, Taylor Swift
2. *I Dreamed a Dream*, Susan Boyle
3. *Number Ones*, Michael Jackson
4. *The Fame*, Lady GaGa
5. *My Christmas*, Andrea Bocelli

6. *Hannah Montana: The Movie Soundtrack*,
Hannah Montana
7. *The E.N.D.*, Black Eyed Peas
8. *Relapse*, Eminem
9. *The Blueprint 3*, Jay-Z
10. *Only By the Night*, Kings of Leon

GREEN DAY

Billboard.com

LADY GAGA

ELLUM

ENTERTAINMENT



Tina Fey's acclaimed NBC comedy *30 Rock* receives a record 22 primetime Emmy Award nominations and wins five including Best Comedy Series and Best Actor in a Comedy Series (Alec Baldwin)

Reality TV shows like CBS's *Survivor* and *The Amazing Race* continue to draw in viewers of all ages.

A new generation of rock fans discover the Fab Four. The Beatles: Rock Band is a smash hit among teens, parents and even grandparents!

New Fox hit TV show *Glee* takes home the Golden Globe for Best Musical or Comedy Television Series over such veteran shows as *The Office*, *30 Rock* and *Entourage*.



NAMES



THE SIMPSONS



PSP GO



GAMES

XBOX
LIVE



XBOX
LIVE

TOP 10 TOP-SELLING VIDEO GAMES OF 2009

1. Wii Fit
2. Wii Play
3. PokéMon Platinum Version
4. Mario Kart Wii
5. Resident Evil 5 (Xbox 360)
6. Killzone 2
7. Call of Duty: World at War
8. Resident Evil 5 (PS3)
9. Halo Wars
10. Street Fighter IV

Source: cnbc.com

THE HILLS

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3-D TV

Stinger/Hulton Archive



1969
2009



Sesame Street, the legendary PBS children's show, celebrates 40 years of ABCs and 123s with the likes of Cookie Monster, Oscar the Grouch and Big Bird.

Source: Steve Granitz/WireImage



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Paul Drinkwater/CNBC/courtesy Everett Collection

NICKELODEON CANADA



WHITE-NIGHT BATTLE

Mitchell Haaseth/CNBC/courtesy Everett Collection

MODERN FAMILY



Bob D'Amico/Disney ABC Television Group/Getty Images

AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

Adam Taylor/CBS/Courtesy Everett Collection
Tim Ireland/PA Photos/Landov

1. Wii Fit
2. Wii Play
3. PokéMon Platinum Version
4. Mario Kart Wii
5. Resident Evil 5 (Xbox 360)
6. Killzone 2
7. Call of Duty: World at War
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123
SESAME STREET



SpongeBob SquarePants celebrates 10 years on the air with the debut of *Truth or Square*, a Nickelodeon TV movie featuring celebrity guests and several shocking twists.

MOVIES



After two weeks of limited sold-out shows, 1 million moviegoers submit online requests that cause the nationwide release of *Paranormal Activity*.



Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince raked in the biggest midnight earnings of all time, grossing \$22.2 million at the box office.



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
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TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN
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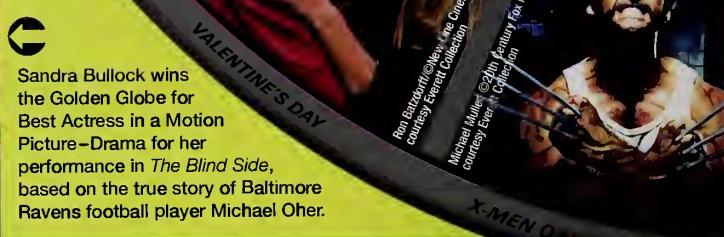
Ralph Nelson/Courtesy Everett Collection

LAUGH

2012



ZOMBIELAND
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VALENTINE'S DAY
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X-MEN: FIRST CLASS
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Sandra Bullock wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Motion Picture—Drama for her performance in *The Blind Side*, based on the true story of Baltimore Ravens football player Michael Oher.

C In just 41 days, James Cameron's *Avatar* overtakes *Titanic* to become the highest-grossing movie ever worldwide at \$1.859 billion.

CRY

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This Is It, a film about the late Michael Jackson's tour rehearsals, becomes the world's highest-grossing concert movie and documentary.



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INVICTUS

new moon

120 min.



Are you "Team Jacob" or "Team Edward"? "Twihards" around the world swoon over the supernatural love triangle in *The Twilight Saga: New Moon*.

THEN & NOW

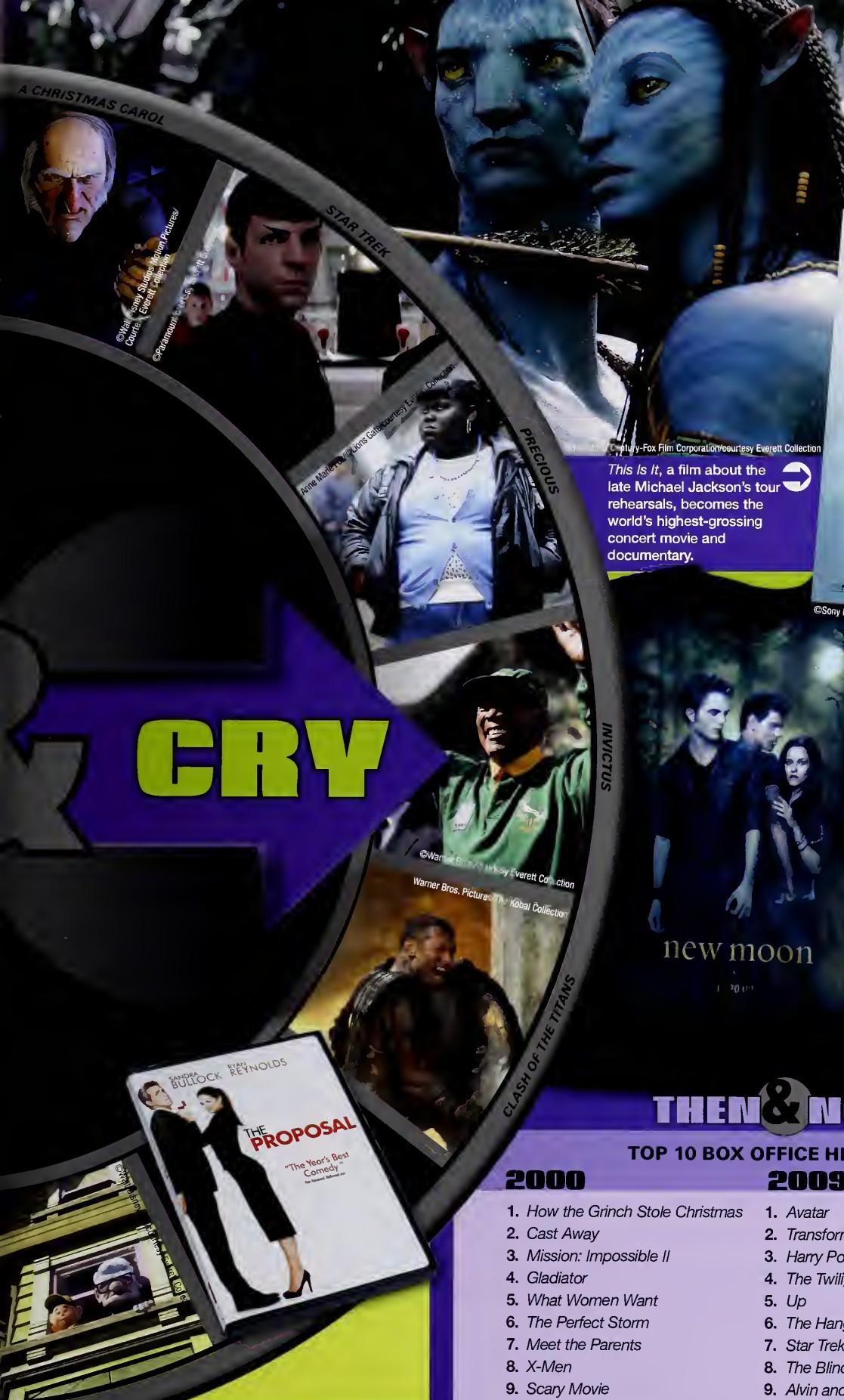
TOP 10 BOX OFFICE HIT MOVIES

2000

1. *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*
2. *Cast Away*
3. *Mission: Impossible II*
4. *Gladiator*
5. *What Women Want*
6. *The Perfect Storm*
7. *Meet the Parents*
8. *X-Men*
9. *Scary Movie*
10. *What Lies Beneath*

2009

1. *Avatar*
2. *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*
3. *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*
4. *The Twilight Saga: New Moon*
5. *Up*
6. *The Hangover*
7. *Star Trek*
8. *The Blind Side*
9. *Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel*
10. *Monsters Vs. Aliens*



TRENDS

LAYERS
LAYERS
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UGG
BOOTS

CARDIGANS



Snuggie, the blanket with sleeves, is a runaway hit. The company introduces versions for kids and pets and features designer styles in a fashion show.

Oversized Rings



GIRLS

METALLIC NAIL POLISH



SCARVES



NORTH FACE JACKETS

MUK LUKS



Graphic tees, worn alone or paired with zip-front hoodies, are a comfortable way to make a style statement, promote your favorite band and express your individuality.



TOP 10

FASHION TRENDS

1. Skinny jeans
2. Big '80s shoulders
3. Over-the-knee boots
4. Graphic tees
5. Hoodies
6. Animal prints
7. Rachel Roy bags
8. Ripped jeans
9. '90s grunge
10. Flared jeans

LIFESTYLE



Spas and salons across the country are gaining popularity and catering to a growing demographic - tweens and teens.



More than half (58%) of Canadians ages 13-17 use social networking websites.



Now Canadian consumers can carry a whole library in a device the size of a pocketbook with Amazon's Kindle and the Sony Reader.



Youth unemployment rose from 10.7% in January 2008 to 16.3% during the summer of 2009.



TEEN EMPLOYMENT



Pass the potatoes, please. Busy families are cutting back on expensive take-out meals and making time to sit down together for healthier, home-cooked family dinners.

HOT



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HAND SANITIZER



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